The Weather
Today—Fair and continued cold. Cloudy and continued cold tomorrow. Yesterday—High, 46; low, 26. (Details, Page B-7.)
Fuel oil consumption, 24 per cent of yearly allotment.

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Oil Price Boost Voted; House Action Ignores Demands to Hold Line

Inflation Warning Flouted in Ballot Authorizing OPA To Boost Figure

Compromise Sought

SUBSIDY COMPROMISE sought by subcommittee of Senators. Page 4.

Could Go to 74 Cents

By the Associated Press

The House, overriding Administration leaders' demands to hold the line against inflation, voted yesterday to order the Office of Price Administration to boost crude oil prices not less than 35 cents a barrel.

Passed by a standing vote of 171 to 92 after a day-long fight, the legislation directed OPA to fix crude prices not lower than 90 per cent of parity and not higher than 100 per cent of parity. Based on current prices of about 60 per cent of parity, the increase will range from 35 to 74 cents. Prices vary widely, but the national average now is about $1.18 a barrel.

Oil parity is a price based on the index price of all commodities included in the Labor Department's wholesale commodity price index.

OPA Controls Remain

In a last minute shift of plans, backers of the bill abandoned a drive to take oil price administration from OPA and give it to Interior Secretary Ickes as head of the Petroleum Administration for War. An amendment striking PAW from the measure and restoring OPA was adopted by a 72 to 49 vote.

An attempt by representatives of coal-producing States to take coal price control from OPA and give it to Ickes was blocked when Representative Disney (Democrat) of Oklahoma raised a point of order that the move was not germane.

The bill now goes to the Senate.

Many oil State members had signed a petition under which the House Banking Committee was discharged from consideration of the bill and the measure brought before the House without committee action.

"Trying to Get Up to Line"

Led by Disney, backers of the oil bill contended its enactment was necessary to encourage production and to provide an incentive for oil exploration. Without the increase, which OPA and the director of economic stabilization have rejected over Ickes' recommendation, they argued there would be a serious oil shortage.

Opponents held that it would tear down effective price control and pave the way for demands for Congress-dictated increases in prices of other commodities.

"Are we working for the people of the country or for a few people who want to tear down price control?" asked Representative Monroney (Democrat) of Oklahoma.

Disney insisted he and his followers were "not trying to break the line" but were "trying to get up to the line." The oil industry, he said, hasn't been "within calling distance of the line for a long time."

Estimating the 35-cent boost would add about 1 cent per gallon to the cost of gasoline to consumers, Disney said the average consumer would rather pay more "and get the gasoline" than to pay less "and not get it."

From Representative Ford (Democrat) of California the House received a suggestion that it "might just as well repeal the Office of Price Administration" if it intended yielding to "every pressure group."

Passage Predicted

House May Suspend Rules To Speed Rail Pay Rise Bill

House sponsors of legislation granting nonoperating railroad workers a flat 8-cent-an-hour pay increase last night were considering a motion to suspend House rules to speed the Senate-passed resolution to the White House by a two-thirds vote.

Representative Robert Crosser (Democrat) of Ohio, House author of the measure which passed the Senate by a 74-to-4 vote, said he is confident the resolution will pass the House by more than a two-thirds margin after it is reported by the House Interstate Commerce Committee.

Crosser said the unusual suspension of rules procedure, if the Speaker will agree to recognize him for the motion, would not only expedite the legislation, but demonstrate that it had the strength to override any possible veto.

The Ohio Democrat, author of much of the railway labor legislation now on the statute books, said he used the same rules suspension procedure in enactment of the Railway Labor Act in 1934. He said he did not personally believe the bill will be vetoed.

War Stabilization Director Fred M. Vinson has warned Congress that passage of the bill will smash the "Little Steel" formula and start a break through the line for other wage groups. Mobilization Director James F. Byrnes, backing up Vinson, has referred to the threatened railroad strike as a pistol aimed at Congress.

Spokesmen for the brotherhoods, testifying before House and Senate committees, denied inflationary implication of their move. They contended the President twice approved the 8-cent increase before the May 24 emergency board recommendation for the increase was set aside by Vinson in favor of a sliding scale formula.

At open hearings before the House Interstate Commerce Committee yesterday, B. M. Jewell, chairman of the Employes National Conference committee of the 15 nonoperating brotherhoods, said the employes were dissatisfied with the 8-cent recommendation "but the President urged us to accept it and we agreed."

If Speaker Rayburn declines to recognize Crosser for the rules suspension motion, the bill must run the gantlet of the House Rules Committee after the Interstate Commerce Committee acts, and may not reach the floor until after the holidays.

Trolley, Bus Load Limited In Flu Fight

'Rated Capacity' Rule Invoked by Officials; 1 Death Laid to Disease

District officials voted yesterday to limit passengers on streetcars and buses in view of the flu epidemic as additional cases brought local totals above the estimated 100,000 of Sunday, school absences increased, and one influenza death was reported to the Bureau of Vital Statistics.

Patrons of streetcars and buses were warned to start to work earlier this morning after the PUC called Capital Transit officials and officers of the Health Department for a meeting late yesterday afternoon.

The epidemic reached the meeting itself when PUC Member Gregory Hankin was excused so he could go home because he had the flu.

Standing Room Limited

Standing room on public vehicles will be limited to "rated capacity," it was said, a practice which has not been inforced since war has increased the city's population.

Meanwhile, Charles J. Davis, 40, Negro laborer, of 716 Pleasant ct. sw., was reported by his doctor, Thomas J. Brown, 318 3d st. sw., to have died from influenza. Dr. Brown, ill with the flu himself, could not be reached last night.

Health Officer George C. Ruhland immediately began an investigation as he said death from influenza itself was extremely rare, and that most deaths resulted from influenza complications such as influenza meningitis, influenza carditis, or pneumonia.

Three Associated Deaths

Three deaths of infants and small children from influenza meningitis also were reported yesterday.

At the meeting of District and transit officials yesterday, it was decided to instruct drivers of public vehicles to keep them moderately cool, at 50 degrees, so that riders will not become overheated going to and from work and thus susceptible to colds or flu.

In view of ventilating facilities, those meeting yesterday decided not to ask that windows be opened in transit, but windows will be opened at the end of each trip.

The company now is sterilizing daily all of its stanchions, PUC Chairman James H. Flanagan said.

Later last evening, Health Officer Ruhland said the company had asked his department to provide material for car card slogans on avoiding crowds, covering up sneezes and coughs with handkerchiefs, etc., and that the Health Department would send these facts to the company today.

More Students Stricken

Meanwhile, schools reported an increased absence list in the elementary schools with more than 2000 additional youngsters out than on Friday—a percentage of 32.1 per cent of the entire elementary enrollment of 51,587.

Dr. Carroll Reed, superintendent in charge of the elementary divisions, said officials hoped not to have to close the school before Friday when the Christmas holiday begins.

Only 264 teachers were absent in the entire system, 5 less than were absent on Friday.

At the same time, Dr. James G. Cumming, head of the Bureau of

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Great German Drive Stalled As Reds Hit Back in Kiev Area; 8th Stabs at New Nazi Line

Crack Enemy Divisions Battle British Units Along Adriatic Sector

Allied Headquarters, Algiers, Dec. 13 (AP).—Gen. Sir Bernard Montgomery's Eighth Army punched doggedly into the Germans' new 15-mile-long Adriatic defense line, hinged on 3000-foot Mount Maiella, and captured heights overlooking the coastal town of Ortona, the Allied command announced today.

Despite the loss of 6000 prisoners since the Allies invaded Italy, the Nazis were able to throw three crack divisions into their fierce resistance in this sector and to launch repeated counterattacks.

Heavy fighting raged along the entire front from Ortona, which is 3 miles north of the Moro River, through the battle-torn village of Orsogna to Guardiagrele at the foot of the towering Maiella Mountain range. Highly trained German Alpine units were opposing Montgomery's men in the Guardiagrele area.

Highway Blocked to Nazis

Eighth Army units fought their way onto elevated ground overlooking Ortona on the coast, while other assault troops gained positions dominating the highway between Ortona and Orsogna, effectively blocking its use by the Nazis. Both of the Eighth's bridgeheads across the Moro River were widened.

Canadian troops driving northwest of captured San Leonardo, near the coast, were engaged in their fiercest, bloodiest fighting since they reached Italy, front dispatches said. At least five times the Germans counterattacked one Canadian unit, and each time they were thrown back. Both sides suffered considerable losses.

The three German divisions (perhaps 45,000 men) resisting Montgomery's veterans along the 15-mile front were the 90th Armored Grenadiers, the 26th Armored Division and the 65th Infantry. There also were numerous smaller units, including the Alpine experts.

Heavy fighting was confined to the Adriatic end of the line. The drive of Lieut. Gen. Mark W. Clark's Fifth Army in the Mignano area, 25 miles from the Tyrrhenian Sea, lost some of its impetus in the muck and mud of a miserable Italian winter. American troops repulsed a strong enemy patrol that attempted to penetrate newly won Allied positions north of Mignano.

The rain sharply curbed Allied bombing activity, and the sky was completely bare of enemy planes. American P-40 Warhawks helped carve a path for the Eighth Army's limited gains by bombing Nazi positions near Miglianico. In the Chieti area, just behind the front line, the American fighters destroyed nine enemy vehicles and damaged another 25.

Mitchell medium bombers attacked railroad yards and a German airfield at Terracina, 20 miles northwest of Gaeta, on the Appian

See ITALY, Page 2, Column 3.

Another Jap Goes Down

A.P. Wire Photo From United States Navy.

STRUCK FROM BELOW—A Japanese torpedo plane, one of six that came in low to attack a U. S. carrier raiding the Marshall Islands on December 4, is struck and blown apart in the air. It smashed in flaming pieces into the sea, a victim of the carrier's very accurate antiaircraft gunnery

Russians Gain For 3d Day in Row In Crucial Sector, Advance in South

By James M. Long

London (Tuesday), Dec. 14 (AP).—Russian troops aided by powerful guerilla forces behind the German lines gained ground for the third day in succession yesterday in the great battle of the Kiev bulge, while to the southeast other Soviet forces expanding the Kremenchug bridgehead advanced a spectacular 20 miles westward in 24 hours in a dash aimed at relieving embattled Russian units at Cherkasy.

The great tank and infantry battle west of Kiev raged furiously throughout the day, and Gen. Nikolai Vatutin's forces, after absorbing seven German attacks made "one after another," struck out in a countersmash and improved their positions, Moscow announced in its daily communique.

About a battalion of Nazis were wiped out in this action, said the midnight bulletin, while 300 more were left on the battlefield on another sector of this front.

The Moscow announcements indicated that the Russians may have broken the back of the great German counteroffensive, which already had gained 30 miles from Korosten and carried to the region below Malin, about 55 miles west of Kiev, with the Germans throwing into action nearly 2000 tanks and rushing in reserves as the Red army destroyed the machines by the hundreds.

Guerillas Combine Forces

Greatly aiding General Vatutin's forces were several guerilla detachments which, combining their forces 12 days ago, captured two railway stations in a sudden attack in the region of Zhitomir, 40 miles to the southwest of the main action. At one of these stations the guerillas destroyed four German trainloads of troops with military supplies which presumably were being rushed to the front.

The guerillas, declared the Soviet communique, ever since have held these two stations, resisting repeated attempts of the Germans to win them back.

Troops under Soviet Gen. Ivan S. Konev, striking westward from Kremenchug, captured several strongly fortified places Monday, among them the town of Grushevka, 20 miles beyond Chigrin, taken Sunday, and only 25 miles south of Cherkasy.

Drive to Bridgehead

These Russian forces are driving to relieve a Soviet bridgehead established in the Cherkasy region several weeks ago and which has been under terrific German assault since. The Russians, although not retreating under this attack, nevertheless have failed to expand the

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All Facts Called For

Senate to Act Soon on Patton, Now in Cairo on Secret Mission

Arrival Spurs Talk of Thrust Through Balkans

Cairo, Dec. 13 (AP).—Lieut. Gen. George S. Patton, jr., commander of the U. S. Seventh Army, and various members of his staff appeared unexpectedly in Cairo today on an unexplained mission.

(Cairo is the seat of two governments in exile—Greek and Yugoslav. Conferences with representatives of these governments would be a natural prelude to any Allied attempt to invade Europe through the Balkans. There has been speculation as to the next assignment of the Seventh Army since its whirlwind campaign across Sicily was completed.)

President Roosevelt, during his recent surprise visit to Sicily, talked with Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower and General Patton, among other Allied military leaders in this theater.

Patton's appearance here comes at a time when there have been discussions on solidifying the Mediterranean and Middle East Commands. The Persian Gulf forces already have been separated from the Middle East Command and made into a command of their own.

Patton arrived by plane and made no attempt to conceal his presence. He drove about the city in an automobile bearing his three-star flag and since no American, British or other Allied officer of equal rank is regularly stationed here, this attracted attention.

Stimson Declares 'Slapping' Denial Militarily Sound

By Robert C. Albright

A Senate Military Affairs subcommittee in the next few days will render the Senate's initial "verdict" on Lieut. Gen. George S. Patton's widely publicized clashes with servicemen.

This was disclosed last night by Senator A. B. Chandler (Democrat) of Kentucky, chairman of the seven-man Senate group considering the promotion of Patton and 14 other Army officers to the permanent general's ranks.

Chandler called for all War Department reports on the Patton incidents as Secretary of War Stimson, in a second letter to the Senate Military Committee, revealed that "Old Blood and Guts" spoke "threateningly" to a third soldier, in addition to cuffing one and upbraiding another.

To the committee's request for an explanation of the November 22 Army denial that Patton had been reprimanded, Stimson replied: "This may have been an error in judgment from a public relations viewpoint, but it was eminently sound from a military standpoint." The War Secretary said "the misleading announcement" was considered necessary "to immediately and categorically deny that a change had or would take place in the command of the Seventh Army, or that its morale was impaired."

He said the intention was "simply to correct, for important military reasons, the untrue and damaging inferences from the incident which Drew Pearson had made in his original broadcast." (Pearson, radio commentator, had expressed doubt Patton would command combat troops again.) The War Secretary said the reasons referred to "are still important to Allied operations in the Mediterranean and consequently must remain secret for the present, but I assure you that they will eventually be disclosed."

Stimson forwarded to the Senate Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's last report "that these instances have not affected General Patton's stand-

See PATTON, Page 2, Column 1.

Union Funds Provision Kept In Tax Bill

Senate Unit Refuses To Drop Regulation For Filing Data

By International News Service

The Senate Finance Committee by a tie vote of 9 to 9 refused yesterday to strike from the House tax bill a provision requiring labor unions to file financial returns with the Bureau of Internal Revenue.

Senator Walter F. George (Democrat) of Georgia, explained that a motion was made to reconsider the subject tomorrow.

The committee approved an amendment to exempt fraternal organizations operated under the lodge system from the requirement that financial returns be made.

This would apply, it was explained, to such organizations as the Elks, the Masons and college fraternities.

With the committee seeking to complete the bill today, Senator George announced he will move for an amendment cutting free time liquor in bonded warehouses from eight to four years to yield over one billion dollars additional revenue annually.

This proposal also is being considered by the Van Nuys Liquor Subcommittee, seeking a remedy for the present shortage. The Van Nuys subcommittee was informed that there are 117 million gallons of whiskey in bonded warehouses which have been there for over four years.

The proposal was pushed before the Van Nuys subcommittee on the ground that liquor interests could not afford to keep whiskey over four years old in bonded warehouses if they were forced to pay a tax of $9 a gallon on it.

The committee adopted liberalization revisions of the war contracts renegotiating provisions of the House bill, incorporating changes desired by business in order to assure sufficient profit to permit postwar reconversion.

The major change was to require War and Navy Department renegotiation committees to consider esti-

See TAX, Page 2, Column 1.

Senate Group Recommends Bocock Ouster

District Committee Announces Decision In Gallinger Probe

Two Indicted

GROUNDS CARETAKER and former supply keeper indicted in grand jury probe of Gallinger Hospital. (Page 5.)

First Down

By Anne Hagner

Recommendation for the removal of Dr. Edgar A. Bocock, superintendent of Gallinger Municipal Hospital, by the Senate District Committee yesterday climaxed the 2-month-old investigation of the institution.

The action involving Dr. Bocock, who was one of five District officials cited for dismissal by a Senate subcommittee, was announced by Chairman McCarran (Democrat) of Nevada, chairman of the District Committee, after a two-hour closed session.

Another Meeting Scheduled

"A motion was unanimously adopted," McCarran said, "that the findings and conclusions of fact by the subcommittee and the specific recommendation that Dr. Bocock be removed, and that the further recommendations of the subcommittee remain before the full committee for further study."

He also declared that another full District Committee meeting will be called "at the earliest possible date" to proceed with further consideration of the investigation, "looking to further action."

Remedial Steps Discussed

And it was indicated on Capitol Hill that the committee was in a mood to take that action. But members did not elaborate on the effect that "further consideration" might have upon the other four men named in the subcommittee report—Commissioner Guy Mason, Health Officer George C. Ruhland and two Gallinger physicians, Dr. Charles P. Cake, head of the tuberculosis ward, and Dr. Joseph L. Gilbert, chief psychiatrist.

"The subcommittee recommendations were discussed in general,"

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Production Near Peak

6-to-10 Billion Slash Expected In 1944 Munitions Program

By Ben W. Gilbert

Munitions are now being produced at near-peak rates and informed officials believe that 6 to 8, and possibly 10 billion dollars will be trimmed off the 1944 production program, starting early next year, a survey of production pospects revealed yesterday.

An annual production rate close to 80 billion dollars is scheduled for the end of this year. Officials believe this rate will continue through the first two or three months of next year, with the drop off likely to start about March and reaching sizeable proportions after July 1, 1944.

It is estimated that one million workers may be forced to change jobs next year merely as a result of the impending shifts.

One of the main questions industrialists and labor leaders visiting Washington ask officials relates to the amount of the cutback that may be expected. In conversations with officials they reflect an almost universal belief that a sharp slash is but a few months—or possibly weeks—away.

Asked about this feeling held by both management and labor, officials in a position to know reply that they, too, expect these enormous cutbacks, but point out that they have not yet been put down on paper.

The 1944 munitions program still calls for more than a 20 per cent increase over 1943. However, it is pointed out that a continuous review of procurement is in progress—that War and Navy Department officials are now placing inventories of munitions under searching scrutiny for the first time.

Looking back over the enormous production job of the past year, these officials are confident that there is sufficient "elbow room" for a downward revision in existing schedules.

One sign of the trend is believed revealed by the accumulation of

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Drop in Orders Leads To Steel Plant Strike

Pittsburgh, Dec. 13 (AP).—Operations in the furnace department of the National Tube Co.'s McKeesport works were tied up tonight in what steelmen said was the first "production cutback" strike in this district.

The spokesman for the company, a subsidiary of U. S. Steel, explained the trouble stemmed from announcement that it would be necessary to shut down the No. 1 furnace due to a decline in war orders. Restrictions prevent steel companies from taking most civilian orders now.

Jobs of two pouring cranemen were eliminated and they were offered positions paying less. They quit work and were joined by 67 other workers, making more than 500 others idle, the company said.

First Since Repeal

Police Uncover Illicit Still In D. C. 'Auto Service' Shop

(Picture on Page 3.)

Treasury agents and local police last night smashed the first illicit whisky still found here since repeal in the rear of 637 L st. se., where it was operated camouflaged as an auto service shop.

The place was deserted when the raiders struck about 10 p. m. but they found 21 50-gallon barrels of rye mash, a 75-gallon capacity still, 20 5-gallon tin cans—the same used by prohibition bootleggers—and 3 high-pressure gasoline burners for heating the mash.

It was estimated the equipment could turn out about 60 gallons of finished whisky daily.

Advertised by a large metal sign as "Golden Rule Auto Service Shop" the operation was guarded by a tricky electrical signal device. It consisted of two nails driven into the outside wooden door about ½ inch apart. Rusty and inconspicuous, the nails broke a circuit of a signal bell on the second floor. A coin or other piece of metal placed across the nail heads rang the bell, warning operators of the approach of a friend. Those not knowing the signal apparently were not admitted.

Agents of the Treasury's Alcohol Tax Unit said they had the place under observation for about a week.

Two agents, Lieut. John J. Ronayne, Fifth Precinct and seven District policemen participated in the raid. Entrance was made through a small door cut in large sliding doors of the garage. The latter had been sealed.

Lovett Case

Congress May Employ Outside Counsel to Defend U. S. in Suit

By Mary Spargo

Presaging a situation which has arisen only once or twice in the history of this country, the House Appropriations Committee will decide today whether to ask Congress to appropriate funds for its own counsel to defend a suit against the Government, thus dispensing with the services of the Attorney General of the United States.

The suit against the Government has been filed by Dr. Robert Morss Lovett, executive assistant to the Governor of the Virgin Islands, Goodwin B. Watson and William E. Dodd, jr., both formerly of the Federal Communications Commission, for back pay after Congress had ordered them struck from the payroll on "subversive" grounds.

Implicit in the situation, however, is the deeper question of the division of authority between the executive and legislative branches of Government. It is this question which will eventually go to the third branch, the United States Supreme Court.

Representative Kerr (Democrat) of North Carolina, chairman of the Appropriations Subcommittee, whose report on Watson, Dodd and Lovett was accepted by Congress, wrote to Attorney General Biddle inquiring as to whether he would represent the Government in view of the fact that the President's message of September 14, 1943, called the action of Congress unconstitutional and an unwarranted encroachment of the authority of the

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Turkey Reported Soon at War

London (Tuesday), Dec. 14 (INS). A Geneva dispatch to the Daily Mail today quoted a Turkish diplomat accredited to "one of the Middle East states" as announcing that Turkey will enter the war "in the near future."

The report, unconfirmed by any other source, coincided with dispatches reaching neutral capitals that pictured Germany's Balkan satellites as invasion-panicky, war-weary nations torn with internal strife.

D.C. Flier Saves Self, Plane in 22,000-Ft. Dive

Reich Raided Again

U. S. PLANES blast targets 400 miles inside northwest Germany. Fifteen German planes were shot down. (Page 4.)

Oxygen Failed

Lieut. Charles W. Kipfer, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles I. Kipfer of 3511 Davenport st. nw., successfully dived his Thunderbolt fighter plane from 30,000 feet, in a vertical dive, to 8000 feet when his oxygen equipment failed, an International News Service dispatch from London said yesterday.

KIPFER

He was participating in an attack over northwest Germany yesterday when the incident occurred.

So terrific had been the pressure on the tail of his plane during the dive that rivets had been pulled

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Juvenile Delinquency Cured by more complete home life, more religion, citizens agree. (Page B1.)

Reporter from Tarawa talks of heroic actions by District officers. (Page 2.)

Nearly 200 buses idle because of driver shortage, DT reports. (Page B1.)

Nineteen automobiles stolen by two 14-year-old boys to "joy-ride" girl friends. (Page B-1).

Cold to continue for at least two more days, reports Weather Man. (Page B-1).

Marvin McIntyre Succumbs at 65

Marvin H. McIntyre, 65-year-old White House secretary, died yesterday after a long illness at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Fred Warren, 5328 Verplanck pl. nw.

He joined the White House secretarial force after handling Mr. Roosevelt's publicity in the 1932 campaign.

(Details on Page 4.)

Roosevelt Visits Patton in Sicily

Before Congress

Roosevelt May Report On His Trip

By the Associated Press

The chances are that President Roosevelt will report to Congress in person on his history-making trip to the Middle East.

Secretary of State Hull was invited to appear before a joint Senate-House session after his return from the Moscow conference of Russian, British and American foreign ministers.

Presidential Secretary Stephen Early said in response to questions yesterday that he would "naturally anticipate that the President would receive a similar invitation and would respond" to it. Hull accepted his.

The Chief Executive has been gone more than a month already and undoubtedly will have a considerable volume of work stacked on his desk when he returns. He also will have to consider an annual message to Congress and a budget for the 1945 fiscal year, both of which must be ready early in the New Year.

Consequently he might see fit to combine his report on his Middle East travels with the annual message. A separate appearance to discuss the highly significant Cairo and Teheran conferences might be favored, however, to help bring about the unity on foreign policy between the two major political parties which Hull has recommended.

Senate Majority Leader Barkley (Democrat) of Kentucky said the Senate would be happy to hear a report if the President wanted to tell Congress if the conference. House Majority Leader McCormack (Democrat) of Massachusetts said a report would be "most helpful to Congress."

House Minority Leader Martin (Republican) of Massachusetts remarked that Congress "undoubtedly expects the President to give it a full and complete report on the conferences," and the acting Senate Minority Leader White (Republican) of Maine, said he would be glad if Mr. Roosevelt availed himself of the opportunity to tell the legislatours about his trip.

Reviews 7th Army Troops, Decorates Gen. Clark, 5 Others

By Wes Gallagher

Allied Headquarters, Algiers, Dec. 13 (AP).—President Roosevelt, flying within some 250 miles of the battlefields in Italy, visited Sicily on his homeward journey from Cairo, reviewing Seventh Army troops of Lieut. Gen. George S. Patton, jr., and decorating Lieut. Gen. Mark W. Clark and several other officers for bravery.

The President came from Malta to Castelvetrano Airfield, it was disclosed officially today, with his C-54 transport guarded by 12 Lightning fighters.

Accompanied by Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, Mr. Roosevelt drove in a jeep along the runways lined by hundreds of Seventh Army troops who helped win Sicily in a blazing campaign. Castelvetrano is at the southwestern tip of the island.

White House Statement

(This dispatch gave the first disclosure of Patton's whereabouts since the announcement that Eisenhower had made him apologize to his troops for striking a soldier in a hospital.

(It did not indicate whether the President said anything to Patton concerning the incident. In Washington, Presidential Secretary Stephen Early, asked if the President at this meeting had "put his O.K. on Patton," replied: "What's the White House got to do with O.K.-ing Patton? He was assigned to a job by General Eisenhower, and General Eisenhower is keeping him in command of the Seventh Army isn't he?")

Mr. Roosevelt flew to Eisenhower's villa in Tunisia after the visit in Sicily, the time of which was not disclosed in today's announcement. It was said he wanted to go to the Italian battlefront, about 250 miles away by air, but that those charged with his security objected.

Five Others Also Decorated

The President decorated General Clark, commander of the Fifth Army fighting in Italy, and five other officers with Distinguished Service Crosses. The others were Col. Reuben H. Tucker, Ansonia, Conn.; Lieut.-Col. Joseph B. Crawford, Humboldt, Kans.; Lieut. William W. Kellogg, Highlands, Tex.; Lieut. Thomas F. Berteau, Chicago, and Lieut. Edwin F. Gould, Orange, Calif.

Clark was decorated for 'extraordinary heroism in action" at Salerno when the Allied bridgehead was threatened by German counterattack on September 14.

"By his magnificent display of leadership, courage and determination during a critical phase of the battle, front-line troops were inspired to hold at all costs, and subsequently to initiate steady advance," the citation said.

Patton and Aides Appear in Cairo

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ing as a tactical leader, one who successfully concluded, in record time, a complicated and important military campaign, and one whom his officers and men would again be willing to follow into battle."

Letter Read to Senate

On instructions of the Military Committee, Stimson's second letter was read to the Senate by Senator Elbert D. Thomas (Democrat) of Utah without comment. Later Chandler disclosed he would call a meeting of the subcommittee on military nominations in the next few days.

Chandler and other members of the subcommittee, chary of any commitments on the Patton case, declined to predict whether the Seventh Army commander would be approved for advancement from the permanent grade of colonel to brigadier general. He said public feeling apparently continues to run high on both sides of the question, and the subcommittee wants to make certain "all the facts are in."

The Senators made known, however, that Chairman Robert R. Reynolds of the Military Committee has wired his proxy vote to be cast for Patton in the full committee.

Fourteen other nominations for advancement to permanent brigadier or major generals' rank have been held up by the committee since October 1, technically awaiting pending legislation, liberalizing the 28-year service requirement for five younger officers on the list, but actually because of the Patton case.

It is Senate practice to report Army promotions en bloc, to prevent any unintended reflection on individual officers. Chandler said he wanted to make it plain to those unfamiliar with procedure that all officers' promotions must be confirmed by the Senate after committee consideration, and the pending list, including many of the Army's highest ranking temporary generals, is no exception.

Reporters, meanwhile, asked Presidential Secretary Stephen Early if reports of the President's Sicilian meeting with Patton meant Mr. Roosevelt "put his O. K. on Patton. Early replied: "What's the White House got to do with it? He was assigned to a job by General Eisenhower and General Eisenhower is keeping him in command, isn't he?"

Stimson's second report to the Senate yesterday, in reply to specific questions by the military committee, said that in addition to Patton's cuffing of one soldier and upbraiding another, General Eisenhower was "informed by reliable newspaper correspondents of a case wherein General Patton spoke threateningly and with undue harshness to a soldier for failing to wear his leggings because his ankles were swollen, but who, nevertheless, was doing full combat duty."

"These incidents are the only ones disclosed by a thorough investigation by the theater inspector on the general subject of General Patton's treatment of enlisted men," said Stimson. He reported the incident involving Pvt. Charles L. Kuhl (who wrote his parents in Mishawaka, Ind., that Patton slapped his face "kicked me in the pants and cuffed me"), occurred when the general visited the 15th Evacuation Hospital in Sicily on August 3. A second soldier was cuffed in a hospital.

Stimson stressed Eisenhower's continued faith in Patton, and concluded: "He reports that the serious aspect of this case is the danger that the Army will lose the services of a battle-tested Army commander, and also offer aid and comfort to the enemy."

Poultry Price Ceiling For U. S. Increased

OPA yesterday boosted the price which Government procurement agencies may pay for dressed poultry, putting it 1 cent over the base price for civilians plus freight to the buyer's receiving point.

In requesting the increase, procurement officials said persons selling to the Army had to assume costs which they are spared in sales to civilians.

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Roosevelt Decorates Clark

A.P. Photo From Signal Corps Radiophoto.

IN SICILY—President Roosevelt, passing through Castelvetrano on his way back from the Teheran conference, leans from a jeep to pin a Distinguished Service Cross on the chest of Lieut. Gen. Mark Clark, commander of the Allied Fifth Army in Italy

Eighth Stabs Into Foe's New Adriatic Line

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Way. A formation of American A-36 invaders raided Itri, on the Appian Way, just above Formia. No Allied plane was lost during the day.

An official announcement disclosed that remnants of the Italian air force, as well as Italian troops, had begun active operations with the Allies. Savoia Marchetti transport planes, escorted by American Lightnings, recently dropped tons of supplies to beleaguered Italian troops in the mountains of Yugoslavia, and one transport landed and evacuated eight wounded Italian soldiers.

It also was announced officially that President Roosevelt visited Sicily during his recent trip to the Mediterranean and reviewed Seventh Army troops commanded by Lieut. Gen. George S. Patton, jr. The announcement contained the first official disclosure that Seventh Army troops still were in Sicily, which they helped conquer.

Nazis Stalled In Kiev Bulge

RUSSIA, From Page 1.

bridgehead materially.

The troops which established themselves at Grushevka are believed to be within 15 miles of the nearest Cherkasy bridgehead forces, and a joining of the Kremenchug and Cherkasy forces appears near.

The Berlin radio already is beginning to prepare its audience for such an event, declaring Monday that the Rusians had managed to establish a foothold in the town of Cherkasy itself, which had been bypassed in the first crossing of the Dnipeper. The fighting in this entire area, Berlin said, is growing more intense by the hour.

In a second main drive expanding the Kremenchug salient the Russians continued to advance toward the industrial city of Kirovograd, beating off several tank counterattacks, capturing several populated places and killing 600 Nazi officers and men.

The Germans told of yet another drive which the Russians did not mention—a drive southeastward from this area toward the long-menaced iron ore city of Krivoi Rog.

Despite the importance of the Russian gains in the Kremenchug area, the battle of the Kiev bluge held the chief interest of observers both here and in Moscow, not only because of the therat to the Russians in this all-out Nazi attempt to retake Kiev, but also because of the great blow to German hopes and prestige which would accompany its collapse.

The tide of battle began turning Saturday, as the Russians launched their first counterattacks, and continued Sunday as Soviet forces regained several populated places.

Dispatches from the front to the Moscow newspaper Pravda indicated that the new turn in the fighting was due largely to a reappearance of Soviet planes after weeks of inactivity forced by inclement weather.

War Sidelights

Japs in China Know Little Of Reverses

Chungking, Dec. 13 (AP).—Japanese troops in China are getting precious little news about Axis reverses. Eleven Japanese prisoners of war here said today they had not heard of Allied reconquest of Guadalcanal or the German disaster at Stalingrad.

Private Akano Hironaka, 23, who said he came from a large family of farmers, declared "the Japanese peasants will rise in revolt if the war continues another two of three years."

Sergt. Mitsui Katsuo, 25, like other prisoners, said Japanese troops were equipped with a non-toxic suffocating tear and sneezing gas, four cylinders of which are supplied every front line platoon. These gases, he said, are employed to take stubbornly-defended points or break through encirclements.

Student Meeting Banned

Naples, Italy, Dec. 13 (AP).—Feeling ran high and tension increased in Naples today as university students, who clashed with police on Saturday when a meeting was prevented, called another meeting for Saturday.

Police officials said the meeting next Saturday would be broken up "in a more vigorous manner" if it is held without authorization.

November Toll Listed

London, Dec. 13 (AP).—Civilian air-raid casualties in Britain in November totaled 119 killed and 238 injured, the ministry of home security announced today.

Writer Saw Tarawa Fight, Shuns Credit

By Kurt Kelman

"This is not my story," Robert Sherrod, Time magazine war correspondent, reported yesterday upon his return from the Battle of Tarawa.

Sherrod, it developed, had simply waded through 700 yards of machinegun swept sea to reach the beach of Tarawa and "cover his beat."

Sherrod, this reporter learned upon insistent questioning, "only" saw men shot right and left of him by the hundreds and dodged bullets by the inches.

"This is not my story," he insisted, revealing that he had completed his 100,000th mile in the Pacific theater of war when his campaign ribbons and four battle stars were pointed out to him.

Japs Never Had Chance

Why the Japs really never had a chance to repulse the American attack was well illustrated by Sherrod's account of the actions of Lieutfl (j. g.) Jay Odell, of the Willard Hotel, and Lieut. Col. Presley M. Rixey of 404 King st. rd., Alexandria, Va., which he witnessed.

Colonel Rixey, commander of the first artillery battery brought ashore the enemy-infested island, apparently has the intention to fight his way back to his "native" land. Son of a Marine Corps officer, and descendant of a family with some 125 years of aggregate service in America's armed forces, he was born in Yokohama, Japan, 39 years ago.

Sherrod explained that during the first crucial hours of the invasion, when the Marine beachhead could be measured in feet and yards at best, most of the staff officers were shot or isolated by the enemy.

"Officers Did Any Job"

"Under these circumstances," he reported, "the remaining officers took upon themselves any job that had to be done—and, I tell you, they did it."

Colonel Rixey, an artillery officer, he said, acted as regimental staff officer until his equipment was landed.

Lieutenant Odell, a Navy air liaison officer, was unable to do his assigned job. Hit below the shoulder by a sniper bullet, the Navy lieutenant did some quick thinking and, refusing to be evacuated for treatment of his wound, he went in with the "hardest hit" Marine battalion, Sherrod related, and became operations officer of the outfit.

"Dozens of similar cases happened," he declared, and they probably played the decisive part in saving the battle for the Marines.

Treated on Second Night

During the second night Lieutenant Odell went back to a ship to have his wound treated, but on the third day he was back on the island, leading "his" men. He's all right now, Sherrod said. He saw him on his way back to the States.

He brought with him a little gift for Odell's father. It's a 10-yen note and on it Lieutenant Odell wrote the following words:

"Hi, Dad! Their condition prevents my sending any Japs, but here's a token. I'm saving the rest to spend in Tokyo. Love to Mom. Jay."

Sherrod's wife and two sons, who live at 4833 Rodman st. nw., were at the National Airport when he flew in on a United Airlines plane.

Lieutenant Colonel Rixey's Life

Lieutenant Colonel Rixey is the son of Col. and Mrs. P. M. Rixey. His 15-year-old son is the sixth Presley M. Rixey. His two brothers are Lieut. Comdr. F. S. Rixey, naval aviation, and Midshipman P. H. Rixey, who will be commissioned into the Marine Corps this June.

Colonel Rixey went to Western High School and Army and Navy Prep on Connecticut ave. He enlisted in the Marine Corps in 1924 and was commissioned 18 months later. In August, 1942, he reached his present rank. Participant in numerous Marine Corps actions around the world, he has been in the Pacific theater of war for two years and is a veteran of Guadalcanal.

His wife, the former Virginia Biscoe, of Fredericksburg, Va., his son and 12-year old daughter, Ann, live with Colonel Rixey in Alexandria. He also has a sister, Miss Lillian Rixey, who works with Life Magazine in New York City.

Tokyo Radio Betrays War Apprehension

New York, Dec. 13 (AP).—The Tokyo radio finds Allied resources fathomless while "it cannot be said that the Japanese navy has the war situation under complete control."

The broadcast, delivered Sunday night, presented a sober appraisal of events in the Pacific and said:

"The enemy has gradually advanced his bases to Bougainville and the Gilbert Islands and is—step by step—closing in on our strategic points."

It coupled an exhortation for greater effort by each individual with a specific injunction to speed production of airplanes.

"In order for the third year of war to be made the year of certain victory, the 100 million people (the Japanese) all together must exert their most desperate efforts, unified as one, with the spirit to crush—the spirit that knows no end.

The broadcast tried to put across the point that, despite American "defeats," the "enemy is continuing to advance most persistently."

"That the enemy sent out aircraft over the Marshall Islands, west of the Gilbert Islands, depicts the growing gravity of the war situation."

Goering Buys Big House in Sweden

London, Dec. 14 (Tuesday) (INS).—The Daily Express reported in a Stockholm dispatch today that Reichsmarshal Hermann Goering has purchased a house in Sweden to which he will flee when Hitleterite Germany collapses.

"Despite the Allied declaration that war criminals will be sought out 'to the ends of the earth'," said the Express, "a luxurious Sweeden country house near Flen, County Soedermanland, is being prepared for Goering when the time comes for him to flee Germany."

Officer's Son Tells of Tarawa

Col. P. M. Rixey, USMC, of Alexandria, Va., yesterday received this letter from his son, Lieut. Col. P. M. Rixey, USMC, who fought on Tarawa:

"Dear Dad:

"Once again I came through without a scratch. I don't see quite how I did it . . .

"As for my gang, I'm proud beyond words of the part they played. Discipline was perfect and we fired as fast as we could service our pieces amid close sniper and machine-gun fire . . .

"It was quite an experience and I had many narrow escapes. I guess I'm just plain lucky.

"I landed with the assault wave and for long minutes thought I'll never make it. I kept thinking that we HAD to succeed.

"The Marine Corps had never been stopped—and this was no time to commence. I kept thinking of what a disgrace it would be not to be able to make it. I think we Marines all had this idea and would've kept pushing ahead in the water until none of us were left.

"I saw many acts of heroism, too numerous to count. And some sights were pathetic . . . But never once did I hear a wounded man cry out in pain or anguish . . .

"I guess it was the greatest victory in the corps' history and I'm proud I did my part . . . We just had to annihilate each and every one of the Japs—and I didn't feel bad about it, either.

"Merry Christmas . . ."

Prison Train 'Ran Over' Allen

New York, Dec. 13 (AP).—An account of two sensational attempts to escape from German custody in Italy, the second one ending in his recapture within 30 miles of the Swiss border, has come to friends here from Larry Allen, Associated Press war correspondent.

Allen was captured in 1942 on a British naval raid against Tobruk, Libya, and taken to an Italian prison camp. In a letter dated last October 25 which came through German and American censorship, Allen wrote:

"After the Italian armistice, the Chieti camp swiftly was occupied by the Germans. On the first move from there, I dashed for liberty. A burst of machine-gun fire cut short my crawling through the barbed wire.

"I was placed aboard a train bound for Germany. High in the Alps, I leaped from the heavily guarded, speeding train. I spun around and fell directly under the wheels, rolling into the center of the track bed. I prayed. The entire string of box cars passed over me. Badly cut and bruised, I trudged through swamps, orchards and mule paths in the snow-covered Alps. Days of cold and hunger. I got within 30 miles of Switzerland, then was recaptured because I was betrayed by a pretended Italian friend, on October 8."

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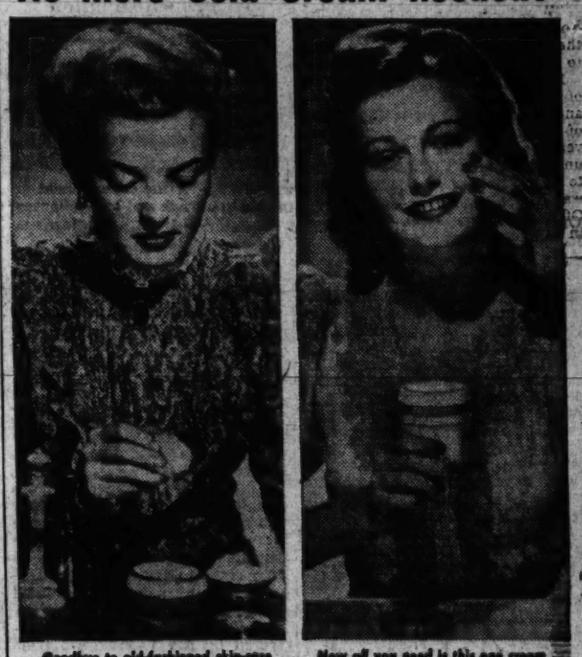

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Tito's Army Beats Off Fierce Attacks

Heavy Fighting On Balkan Front Enters 2d Week

By William Smith White

London, Dec. 13 (AP).—The Yugoslav Partisan army of Marshal Josip Broz (Drug Tito) announced by radio today it was continuing to beat off along a wild and irregular battleline all attempts of the Germans to "break through into liberated territory."

At the beginning of the second week of heavy fighting, initiated by the Germans in an effort to stamp out guerilla forces, the Yugoslavs declared units of two Nazi armies—the Fifth and Sixteenth Reserves—were attacking in Bosnia alone.

This indication that Adolf Hitler was deeply committed to the campaign in Yugoslavia, where German communications in the Balkans crisscross, was accompanied by the assertion that the Germans also were attacking with strong forces in Croatia in the north and the border region between Serbia and Montenegro in the south and were suffering "great losses in men and material."

Broz's assertions that his Partisans were standing firm seemed to indicate that they had rallied to his apeal of Sunday, in which he declared "the moment has come" fo ran all-out effort to withstand the German assault.

Politically, the Partisan leader appeared to be gaining ground for himself and his new provisional government, set up in rivalry to the existing exiled government of Premier Bozhidar Puric in Cairo. It seemed probable his group was aiming at power not only for the present military crisis but also for the immediate postwar period.

The decision of the American and British governments to give the bulk of their military aid to the Partisans instead of to the Chetniks of Gen. Draja Mihailovic, war, air and navy minister of the Cairo government, received wide press commendation here on the ground that Tito's men are doing most of the fighting against the Germans.

Jitters Grow

Nazis Act To Stiffen Satellites

By Wade Werner

London, Dec. 13 (AP).—Adolf Hitler's anticipation of the imminent Allied grand assault on fortress Europe is resulting in curious and complex diplomatic, military and propagandistic moves with an apparent two-fold purpose:

1. To soothe the nerves and stiffen the will power of panicky satellites and the bomb-groggy German public; and

2. To strengthen the defenses of Europe's perimeter against attack from without and treachery from within.

Appointment of Marshal Erwin Rommel as anti-invasion commander in chief, learned here yesterday from a source close to developments in Germany, had the double aim of tightening defense preparations and at the same time sidetracking Field Marshal Gen. Karl Rudolf von Runstedt, who recently was reported to be the leader of a clique of top German generals ready to scuttle Hitler in order to get a negotiated peace.

Three out of eight German divisions stationed in southern Yugoslavia and Greece have been moved up to the Greek-Bulgarian border in the past week as reinforcement to Berlin's warning to Bulgaria not to invite a fate similar to Italy's, it is learned here.

The Government leaders in Bulgaria, apparently striving to keep the lid on rising popular resentment over continued collaboration with Germany, over the weekend made tours of the provinces sounding opinion and offering reassurances.

The Nazis, meanwhile, had their hands full in Hungary where the worried regime of Premier Nicholas Kallay, eager to convince the world that the kingless kingdom already was practically out of the war, has been insisting that the Germans let the remaining Hungarian troops come home from the Russian front.

D. C. Flier Dives 22,000 Feet

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out of the tail. Also the stabilizer had been wrinkled.

Arriving on his home field, he was greeted by members of his ground crew with:

"What are you doing here? You're supposed to be dead," after they had surveyed all the damage to the plane.

Lieutenant Kipfer is a graduate of Omaha South College in 1937 and later attended the University of Washington at Seattle for two years. He was a member of the university's Forestry Club. Prior to his enlistment in the Army he was a messenger for the Finance Office here. He received his wings in October, 1942.

Soviet Releases Text of Pact With Czechoslovakia

New York, Dec. 13 (INS).—The Soviet government tonight released the text of the 20-year agreement concluded between the Soviet Union and the Czechoslovak government-in-exile providing for postwar cooperation to prevent any new aggression by Germany.

The treaty provides for mutual assistance in the present war against Germany and her satellites; pledges that no separate peace will be made with any government in Germany "that does not clearly renounce all aggressive intentions;" pledges mutual support if either nation again goes to war with Germany; calls for the development of internation trade and bars alliances with any "coalition directed against the other party."

Still Found in Southeast Garage

GUARDED BY ELECTRIC SIGNAL—A still able to make 80 gallons of whisky a day and 21 50-gallon barrels of rye mash were seized by Treasury agents and local police in the rear of 637 L st. se. last night. (Story on Page 1.)

Navy Releases Fortas for Eye Ailment

Abe Fortas, former Undersecretary of the Interior, has been discharged from the Navy for physical reasons after serving one month as an apprentice seaman, the Navy announced yesterday.

Secretary of the Interior Ickes said Fortas regretted being a civilian again but "I do not share Mr. Fortas' regret," and added that he hopes to persuade Fortas to return as Undersecretary.

Ickes, in a statement, said Fortas has an arrested case of ocular tuberculosis and has spent all except one day of his term at the Camp Samson, N. Y., training station in the hospital.

In and Out Twice

Fortas, 33 years old, married with no children, has been in and out of the Navy twice in a two-month period. Until October he was kept out of the service by intercession of Secretary Ickes and President Roosevelt on the ground that he was necessary in his job. There was some congressional criticism of this.

Fortas himself said he was anxious to get into uniform. Finally Ickes and Roosevelt withdrew their objections and the Memphis lawyer volunteered for induction in the Navy.

The day he reported, Ickes persuaded the Navy to give him a 30-day leave to head a mission of the Petroleum Reserves Corporation to the Middle East. The mission was delayed in leaving, and Fortas resigned, entered the Navy and was shipped to Camp Sampson.

The Navy said that a regular medical examining board made this finding concerning Fortas:

"This man is not qualified for retention and was not qualified for enlistment in the U. S. naval service."

Wallace Urges Soldier Vote Bill Passage

Vice President Wallace yesterday appealed to Congress to give every serviceman "an opportunity to vote in 1944" as the House Elections Committee marked time on conflicting soldier vote plans.

Wallace did not mention the Green-Lucas Federal war ballot bill, sidetracked by the Senate in favor of a substitute "recommending State action, but the Vice President's statement was interpreted as a plea for the less complex Federal ballot procedure.

"As a matter of simple justice, every American soldier, sailor and marine should have an opportunity to vote in 1944," said the Vice President's statement. "I hope that th- Senate and House will make it certain that ballots are in the hands of all these young men who are fighting for our country. They are entitled to help choose those who will be our public servants after the war is won."

Compromise Predicted

Wallace's statement followed the influential weekend plea by Virginia's Senator Carter Glass for passage of the Green-Lucas bill without emasculating amendments. So rapidly was public sentiment swinging behind the now stalemated Federal ballot plan that House advocates predicted House approval of "at least a workable compromise" when and if the committee impasse is broken.

Chairman Eugene Worley (Democrat) of Texas of the House Elections Committee, has proposed that Federal war ballots be sent to all eligible servicemen, and returned to the States. Federal compulsion on the States would be removed, but Worley predicted the States would count the ballots.

In other quarters it was said that a majority of the 13-man House Elections Committee still apparently favors the Rankin "States rights" bill, but that a switch of two Republican votes would send a stronger bill to the floor. Many members from Southern poll tax States oppose the Green-Lucas Federal ballot plan because it underwrites the waiver of poll taxes and registration for soldiers written into the 1942 law.

Price Increase To Spur Output

By Walter Wood

The war baby and the housewife are in line to benefit by Economic Stabilization Director Fred M. Vinson's announcement yesterday of a new program to insure adequate production of essential civilian goods.

The program, to be followed through jointly by the War Production Board and the Office of Price Administration, will permit price increases where they are found necessary to step up the manufacture of urgently needed materials.

However, producers with exceptionally high overall profits as compared with those of a 1936-39 base period may be required to produce certain needed consumer items and sell them at cost.

Particular emphasis is placed on the apparent need for improving output of low-cost textiles—women's housedresses and underwear and children's and infants' wear—in which serious shortages have developed in recent months.

In a broad policy statement to WPB Chairman Donald M. Nelson and OPA Administrator Chester Bowles, OES Director Vinson laid down procedural responsibilities of the two agencies in carrying out the program.

The changes, it was said, will result in a "greater equalization of profit margins for all products and price lines of individual consumers' goods industries when such action is needed to improve production of essential items."

Cautioning against excessive price increases, Vinson said:

"There exists a patriotic responsibility on the part of all manufacturers of consumers' goods to produce utilitarian, durable products at a cost which the average consumer is able to pay."

"It must be remembered that millions of our citizens have experienced no increases in income since the start of the war. A large number have actually seen their incomes go down. These individuals—dependents of men in the armed forces, pensioners, recipients of life insurance annuities, municipal and other Government employes, school teachers, etc.—must have their essential needs provided for. It is our intention to see that these needs are met."

As a protection to the public, Vinson's statement stipulates that any increase in maximum producers' prices resulting from the program shall be absorbed at subsequent stages of production and distribution wherever possible. OPA is instructed to institute price reductions for all items where profits are excessive to compensate for increases made to stimulate production.

Santa Cruz Japanese First of Race in WAC

Denver, Dec. 13 (AP).—Irish Watanabe, 20, of Santa Cruz, Calif., today became the first Japanese member of the Women's Army Corps.

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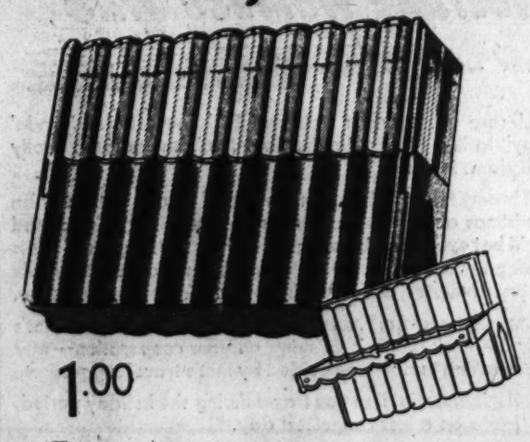

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President Is Deeply Moved By Marvin McIntyre's Death

Marvin H. McIntyre, frail but "valiant" White House secretary, died yesterday after a lingering illness. He was 65. President Roosevelt, returning from the historic conferences at Cairo and Teheran, was notified and wirelessed to the White House the following tender eulogy of his friend and aide:

"Another faithful servant is lost to the public service in the death of Marvin McIntyre. Despite the handicap of frail health in recent years which would have defeated a less valiant spirit, he could not be persuaded by any consideration of self-interest to relax his devotion to the heavy and important duties and responsibilities which fell to him to discharge.

"To me personally his death means the severing of a close friendship of a quarter of a century. We at the White House shall miss him. We shall remember him as a public servant whose whole career emphasized fidelity and integrity in the performance of many tasks which made up his busy day. We shall remember also his never-failing humor, his cheerful spirit and his ever-ready helpfulness throughout these years."

"Mac," as the President and early everybody else called him, was the second member of the original Roosevelt White House secretariat to pass away, the first having been Louis McHenry Howe, who died about six years ago.

A native of Kentucky, McIntyre came to Washington in 1909 and became city editor of the old Washington Times under the late Frank Munsey. Old-timers in the newspaper business recalled that even in those early days "Mac" was frail and gaunt-looking. Nevertheless, he had great energy and he outlived many of his more robust cronies.

During the first World War, he was a publicity man for the Navy Department and that was the beginning of his friendship with Franklin D. Roosevelt, then a dashing young Assistant Secretary of the Navy. He handled publicity for Mr. Roosevelt in the 1920 political campaign, when FDR was the Democratic vice presidential nominee, and he beat the tom-toms again in 1932 when Mr. Roosevelt was elected to the presidency.

He and Howe and Stephen Early were made White House secretaries at the outset of the New Deal. "Mac's" job in the first six years was to handle appointments for the President, which made him the official "no" man for the "boss." On one crowded day, White House operators counted 500 incoming telephone calls for the busy Kentuckian.

Cheerful in Dark Days

The President, in his tribute to "Mac," mentioned his "cheerful spirit." This was evident in the darkest days, when the banks were closed and people were talking of "revolution." McIntyre woud join the newspapermen who were standing outside the White House during nocturnal conferences, and more than likely he would suggest "a little barber shop." His favorite song for harmony purposes was "When Irish Eyes Are Smiling."

Secretary Early, in giving out news of McIntyre's death, said it was "probably the saddest announcement I have ever given from this desk." The end came at the home of McIntyre's daughter, Mrs. Fred Warren, 5328 Verplanck pl. nw. Mrs. McIntyre and their son, Lieut. Kennedy McIntyre, USN, were at the bedside, but the daughter, Mrs. Warren, was in California with her husband.

Burial will be in the family plot of Mrs. McIntyre at Cave Hill Cemetery in Louisville, Ky., tomorrow.

Naval Trainee Says He Started 7 Fires At Notre Dame

South Bend, Ind., Dec. 13 (AP).—Capt. J. Richard Barry, commandant of the Midshipmen's School at the University of Notre Dame, said today a V-12 naval trainee had confessed starting all but two of nine recent fires on the campus.

Captain Barry said the trainee denied starting the fires that caused $15,000 damage to the Ave Maria printing shop and $11,000 to a repair shop.

Captain Barry said the youth would be transferred to a naval hospital for observation and no criminal prosecution is contemplated until his mental condition is determined. The youth's name was withheld.

Deep Into Europe

U. S. Fighters Set Record In Reich Raid

By Robert N. Sturdevant

London (Tuesday), Dec. 14 (AP).—United States Flying Fortresses and Liberators penetrated 400 miles into northwest Germany yesterday to blast unspecified targets and were accompanied all of the way by Thunderbolts and Lightnings for their longest escort job of the war.

The American raiders knocked down 15 of Germany's hard-pressed fighter force and lost five of the big U. S. bombers.

However, Maj. Gen. Frederick L. Anderson, commander of the Eighth United States Air Force Bomber Command, cautioned against over-optimism regarding today's bomber losses—regarded as low—and said the attacks were planned to take advantage of weather conditions which "greatly favored" the bombers and hampered enemy fighters.

Returning airmen said German antiaircraft fire was intense at some points and some crewmen reported the flak the heaviest they had encountered.

Marauders added to the weight of the American onslaught by blasting a Nazi fighter base at Schipol near Amsterdam in the first mission for the medium bombers in eight days.

Of the 15 enemy fighters knocked down, 14 were destroyed by bomber gunners and one by the fighter escort.

In all, five heavy bombers, two medium bombers and two fighters failed to return from the raids on Germany and other operations.

The longest previous round-trip coverage provided by the sturdy fighters was established November 13 when they escorted heavy bombers to Bremen on a flight slightly less than 400 miles each way.

Although a joint communique of the U. S. Air Force and the British air ministry failed to name yesterday's objectives, the fact that fighters officially were disclosed to have made the deepest penetration, together with the general location of the targets, suggested that in addition to a possibility that Bremen again was hit the raiders also may have struck at Hamburg and Kiel. The latter is an important German submarine base. Hamburg and Kiel are a slightly longer distance from Britain.

It was the second time in three days that big bombers drawn from steadily expanding heavy bombardment groups had attacked that area of the Reich. The Marauders, out for the first time in eight days, last hit Schipol November 3. It is one of the Germans' important fighter bases.

Returning to the region where only Saturday 138 German fighters fell before the blistering machine-gun barrage of heavy bombers and their escorting fighters in a vain attempt to protect Emden, the heavy bombers boosted to four the number of major operations accomplished this month.

The effect certainly would be to give stern emphasis to the promise yesterday of Gen. Henry H. Arnold, chief of U. S. Air Forces, that "fearful and terrible" air attacks were in store for Hitler-dominated Europe this winter and spring.

There is every prospect of new American fighters joining the established groups on the basis of recent reports from the United States of development of new types which now are almost ready for action.

Today's American raid followed quick jabs which RAF Mosquitos delivered for the third night in a row on targets in western Germany.

With a pickup in light bombing operations there was a possibility that British heavy raids—curtailed by poor continental weather—once more will hit the stride which has put Berlin on the list of the Reich's most heavily damaged cities.

Already there were unmistakable signs in the wintry skies that Arnold's declaration was no empty boast. At numerous American heavy bomber fields scattered through Britain, the roar of departing four-engined bomber squadrons in many cases is now almost twice as loud as a month or so ago.

Three Named to Write Subsidy Compromise

By Christine Sadler

The Senate Banking Committee yesterday created a three-member subcommittee to work out a compromise plan for continuing food subsidies. Majority Leader Barkley of Kentucky, Senator Taft (Republican) of Ohio and Senator Bankhead (Democrat) of Alabama were the members selected.

Meantime, Senator Ellender (Democrat) of Louisiana, believing action on the controversial measure could not be completed before the Christmas recess, introduced a resolution continuing the Commodity Credit Corporation until February 5 and setting January 12 as the date for opening the second session of the Seventy-eighth Congress.

Only 9 Members Present

Only nine members of the banking group were present for the executive session, at which the compromise attempt was ordered, but their decision heightened chances the House-approved bill ending subsidies December 31 would be modified. Senator Wagner (Democrat) of New York and Senator Maloney (Democrat) of Connecticut were reported ill and other members were said to be out of town.

Senator Bankhead, author of subsidy-repeal legislation before the committee, declared he saw little chance for a compromise but both Senator Barkley and Senator Taft are compromise-minded.

Senator Ball (Republican) of Minnesota, declared himself in favor of a modified plan along lines proposed by Taft, who would outlaw price rollbacks at retail and limit subsidy expenditure to around 750 million dollars annually.

Chances in House Believed Slim

Senator Murdock (Democrat) of Utah, announced he would vote for continuing the subsidy program in its present form. Several pro-subsidy exponents, however, have expressed doubt the Senate would accept a compromise in any form and said they saw no chance whatever of beating down subsidy opposition in the House.

If the subsidy program is outlawed, it is agreed, the President will veto the legislation and the Congress will sustain him—as was done on the same issue last June.

This, by some, is considered smarter politics than a compromise as farm groups would remain friendly with Congressmen needing votes for reelection and subsidies would continue to be used to stabilize consumer food prices. Others, however, have declared this evasion of the issue would create more resentment against Congress than it would allay.

Subsidies are now being used in the food price control structure at the rate of slightly more than a billion dollars annually. A restricted compromise such as proposed by Taft would not only curtail expenditures but remove much of the program's flexibility.

Broken Rail Caused Wreck Of Sun Queen

Seals, Ga., Dec. 13 (AP).—Service was restored today over the Seaboard Air Line tracks near here following last night's wreck of the Sun Queen, crack passenger train, which killed a soldier and injured 23 other persons.

The dead serviceman was identified as Pvt. Roy Stinson of Jacksonville, Fla., hurled through the window of an overturned coach. He was attached to a parachute infantry unit at Camp Mackall, N. C.

Seaboard officials said the accident was caused by a broken rail.

Hospital Benefit Tonight

A party will be held at Odd Fellows Hall on 61st st., in Capitol Heights, tonight at 8:30. Proceeds will be used to buy linens for the Prince Georges General Hospital at Cheverly.

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Two Indicted For Larceny At Gallinger

By Joseph Paull

The extended investigations of charges of maladministration and thievery at Gallinger Hospital ended yesterday when the District grand jury found only two men were implicated in small larcenies and embezzlements at the institution.

Those indicted were Waldo C. Kuhn, 65, a grounds caretaker, who was charged with the larceny and embezzlement of 100 pounds of sugar, and Clarence L. Campbell, 40, a former supply keeper, who was charged with the larceny and embezzlement of 36 sacks of cement, 6 rolls of tar paper and 25 gallons of tar.

United States Attorney John W. Fihelly and his assistant issued the following statement on the probe:

"The grand jury has completed its investigation relative to alleged violations of the criminal laws at Gallinger Hospital which it began on November 10, 1943, and continued on 10 subsequent dates to and including December 3, 1943.

Three Phases Covered

"The criminal investigation covered three general phases: (1) alleged thefts of hospital property (2) alleged assaults on patients at the hospital, and (3) the facts leading up to and relating to the death of Addie M. Carrol, a former nurse and patient at Gallinger Hospital.

"Our investigation unit interviewed the various witnesses mentioned in the report of the General Accounting Office investigators and in the testimony before the Senate Rules Committee for the District of Columbia. Additional complaints on these matters were received at this office, and those complaints were investigated and all available witnesses interviewed. In all, some 60 witnesses were summoned and testified in the grand jury investigation.

Limitations Cited

"After hearing all the evidence, the grand jury voted two indictments for unlawful misappropriation of hospital property.

"In connection with the alleged assault cases presented, while no indictments were returned, there were cases in which the grand jury could take no action as they were barred by the three-year statute of limitation. Some few of the alleged theft cases also fell in this category.

"In connection with the death of Addie M. Carrol, while our investigation failed to disclose any criminal liability, all available facts were submitted to the grand jury for their consideration.

"The grand jurors were keenly interested in this investigation, carefully questioned all witnesses and gave the entire matter their closest consideration."

Commissioner Guy Mason said the Board of Commissioners had recommended the suspension of Kuhn pending the outcome of the trial on the indictment.

Dismissal Recommended

Post Staff Photo

DR. EDGAR A. BOCOCK, whose eviction as head of Gallinger Hospital was recommended yesterday by a Senate District subcommittee

Heavy Production Slash Expected

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inventories of basic materials which were critically scarce only a few months ago. Aluminum is now in a relatively easy position—a growing stockpile of copper is being built up, and steel ingots are remaining unused at the mills. Any change in production programs is normally reflected in supplies of basic metals almost immediately.

Special kinds of steel—particularly plates and sheets—remain critically short, but even this situation is expected to ease by the middle of next year with a shift in the program of the Maritime Commission to ships that take longer to build, but use no more steel.

Both the aircraft and naval ship programs are now under examination, with some quarters recommending a selective reduction in the types of planes being built in line with the experience of military strategy, and others asking that some of the ships projected for the "seven ocean Navy" be abandoned.

It is estimated that the 1943 munitions total will reach the neighborhood of 62 billions by December 1, with current production estimated at a rate in excess of 76 billions a year. Any cutback that may occur is likely to bring 1944 production below present levels, but not below the over-all 1943 total.

WPB Vice Chairman Charles E. Wilson provided a hint of what's in store in a recent address:

"These schedules are continuously under review, and it is the constant effort of all of us who are concerned with them to see that we shall produce only things which are genuinely needed for the successful prosecution of the war. I believe that, in general, subsequent revisions will not be upward. But, after carefully canvassing the matter with all the procurement agencies concerned, I can offer my considered opinion, that, barring unexpected termination of the war in the European theater, such revisions will not substantially reduce our 1944 production below present levels."

Billions of dollars in cutbacks have already occurred, but they have been largely "paper ones"—a process of lopping off anticipated production peaks still to come. With production now approaching peak levels, the new cutbacks would be "real."

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Limit Is Placed on Carrier Loads

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Preventable Diseases, said some Government departments were showing decided reductions in the number of outbreaks.

May Be Desirable

He said there were no more pneumonia deaths than usual at this time of year, and added that this outbreak of influenza may be a desirable outbreak if it means we will not be visited by another later in the war period. He said war conditions always become increasingly worse breeders of epidemics, and that as conditions became worse, any epidemic might be expected to be worse.

He said there would, of course, be additions to the estimate of 100,000 cases, but that officers hoped the turning point was now being reached and that the epidemic soon would be on the wane.

A survey of absences in Government departments showing the increase in cases under doctors' care was release yesterday by the District Medical Society and the Public Health Service, indicating that doctors had handled 84 per cent more flu cases the week of November 23 than in the week of November 16, and 207 per cent more cases the week of December 1 than the week preceding.

Dr. George Calver, Capitol physician, reported that his patents included more than 100 Senators and Congressmen. He estimated that about 20 per cent of the members are now confined to their homes. As a further precautionary measure, Dr. Calver ordered signs posted about the Capitol advising everyone to take normal health safeguards preventing the spread of colds.

Doctors queried in a survey of 70 spread throughout the city reported no deaths in flu cases treated. They said they were treating about 2½ times as many this year as last, according to Theodore Wiprud, secretary of the medical society.

450 Calls for Doctors

Over Sunday, calls for doctors through the society's medical bureau soared to 450, as many as the peak reached the Sunday previous. The bureau had been handling about 250 daily through the week. It was explained, however, that many calls were made because doctors are busy and not so readily available, rather than because there have been so many new cases.

Those attending yesterday afternoon's meeting on transit included Flanagan, Commissioner Charles Kutz, President E. C. Merrill of the Capital Transit Co., Dr. Cumming, Assistant Health Officer Daniel L. Seckinger, and Maj. William H. Cary, jr., director of the bureau of statistics.

Man Kills Surgeon, Takes Own Life In Los Angeles

Los Angeles, Dec. 13 (AP).—Police reported today that a man they identified as Ephrem Mounsey, 61, shot and killed Dr. Verne C. Hunt, 54, one of southern California's best known surgeons, and then committed suicide.

Officers said an eyewitness, Miss Gladys Jarvis, told them the man followed the physician into his office and demanded: "Why didn't you operate on me?"

"Who are you?" asked the doctor.

Without replying, Miss Jarvis said, the man shot Dr. Hunt through the heart and then shot himself through the head.

Parking Is Permitted In C Street Section

District Commissioners acted yesterday to permit limited parking on the south side of C st. nw. from John Marshall pl. to 3d st. because the space is no longer needed for demonstration purposes by persons obtaining drivers' permits.

Government Surrenders 13 Mass. Leather Plants

The Government relinquished possession of 13 leather manufacturing plants in Salem, Peabody and Danvers, Mass., last night because, President Roosevelt decided their productive efficiency has been restored.

After his November 18 appeal to striking employes of the establishments failed to get them back to work, the President ordered the War Department to take the plants over. That was done on November 24 and they have been operated since that time under direction of Secretary Stimson.

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Bocock Dismissal Is Recommended

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the chairman told newsmen, "and particular attention was given to the deplorable conditions at the hospital and steps which can be taken to remedy them. It was specifically asked whether the Congress had furnished sufficient funds to run the hospital, and the report showed that Congress repeatedly had appropriated nearly all the money that was requested.

"The reason for failure of the appropriations subcommittee to make the deficiency appropriation several days ago was that none of the items asked for would look to the betterment of conditions; they were limited to additional personnel."

Bocock was selected as the first target for attention, the Nevada Senator explained, because he is head of the institution. Because of time limitations, no conclusions were reached on the others, he added. The committee will await further study before submitting its findings to the Congress.

Mason Declines Comment

At the District Building Commissioner Mason, under whose jurisdiction are all municipal hospitals, declined to comment on the Bocock case. Any action would have to be taken by the entire Board of Commissioners after it was advised officially of the Senate District Committee's action, he said.

Those who attended the Senate District Committee meeting were McCarran and Senators Burton, Overton, Bridges, Capper, as well as members of the investigating subcommittee, Senators Holman, Bushfield and Buck.

On Thursday of this week Dr. Edgar A. Bocock will observe the 16th anniversary of his coming to Gallinger Hospital, having assumed that office on December 16, 1927.

He was born in Stuarts Draft Va., and attended the University of Virginia and studied medicine at the Medical College of Richmond, Va.

He took his internship at St. Luke's Hospital in Richmond.

During the last World War he entered the Army Medical Corps as a lieutenant and rose to the rank of major. He also served as executive officer of Mesves Hospital in France.

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Butler's Latin America Report 95% Wrong, McKellar Charges

Just 95 per cent wrong, Senator McKellar (Democrat) of Tennessee yesterday termed the report on Latin America released recently by Senator Butler (Republican) of Nebraska.

"The whole of this so-called 'report' is unpatriotic, it is un-American. It is unfair to our Latin-American neighbors and it is untrue in substance and in fact," McKellar told the Senate in denunciation of the Nebraskan's charge of waste and boondoggling by United States agencies.

In a 40,000-word answer to Butler's charges that the United States was spending either six or eight billion dollars in Latin America, McKellar replied that the outside total of our expenditures in the fiscal years 1941, 1942, and 1943 was $1,426,822,400.

Of that total McKellar said that $1,102,637,000 was expended for strategic materials and ships, for which the United States received definite value.

Since Butler excluded from his six to eight billion total purchases of strategic materials, that brought the comparable expenditure figure down to $324,185,000, McKellar said.

"Just a little 95 per cent error, that is all," he exclaimed.

He added that even of the 300 million dollars, more than 150 million went for military and naval expenditures, including airports.

As chairman of the Senate Appropriations Committee, McKellar documented his answer with statistics received from every Federal agency operating in Latin America.

Prefacing his two-hour talk by the statement that he did not wish to reflect on the character or integrity of Senator Butler, McKellar charged that he had been "grossly and grievously misled."

Assailing not only the report, but an article which appeared under Butler's name in the Reader's Digest before the report was given, McKellar mentioned both Joseph W. Seacrest, newspaperman, and Maurice Mumford, magazine writer, who accompanied Butler on his 55-day, 20,000-mile trip, and said the three "will go down in history as the triumvirate of the most monumental and erroneous guessers the world has ever known."

The bulk of the McKellar report was comprised of letters and reports on expenditures from those involved in the program in Latin America.

These included Cordell Hull, Secretary of State; Henry L. Stimson, Secretary of War; Frank R. Knox, Secretary of Navy; Jesse Jones, Secretary of Commerce; Vice President Henry A. Wallace; Undersecretary of State Edward R. Stettinius, jr.; Warren Lee Pierson, president of the Export-Import Bank; Leo T. Crowley, Foreign Economic Administrator, Nelson A. Rockefeller, Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs, and John G. Hutson, president of the Commodity Credit Corporation.

McKellar charged the three—newspaperman, magazine writer and "good Rotarian"—with being "bent on stirring up trouble and strife between the independent states of America."

House Group May Seek Own 'Subversive' Case Counsel

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executive and judicial branches."

Biddle's reply, addressed to Speaker Rayburn and Vice President Wallace, said:

"In the circumstances I feel that the Congress should be afforded an opportunity to be represented by its own counsel."

Biddle said that he concurred with the President in a position which was at odds with that of Congress.

At the same time as the request for funds for counsel is made to the Appropriations Committee, request will also be made for funds to continue the investigation of more than 30 other cases.

The Kerr Committee was appointed after numerous attempts had been made in Congress to strike from the payroll arbitrarily various Government employes named by the Dies Committee as "subversive."

The committee held numerous hearings calling before it several persons on the Dies list.

Of these a number were cleared and the committee so stated in the same report which found Watson, Dodd and Lovett unfit to hold public office.

When the report was made the Appropriations Committee led the fight to place a rider on the urgent deficiency bill to the effect that no part of any fund should be used to pay the salary of these three men.

The rider caused a violent congressional wrangle which held up for weeks the pay of thousands of District and Federal employes.

The Senate finally amended the rider allowing the men to stay on the payroll only until November 15, unless appointed by the President and confirmed by the Senate.

The President failed to exercise his appointive power, but FCC allowed Watson and Dodd to remain at their desks a week without pay in order that they might have an opportunity of testing the constitutionality of the congressional action. Lovett was appointed to the Virgin Islands post by Secretary of Interior Ickes.

OPA to Institute Double Checking Of Truck Tires

Double checking of truck tire inspections to promote the "greatest possible conservation" of critically scarce truck tires was announced yesterday by the Office of Price Administration.

The plan calls for creation by OPA of truck tire inspection stations in about 200 cities. They will be privately owned and operated by men trained in tire care and conservation. These experts will reexamine all tires recommended for replacement by official OPA tire inspectors, returning to service tires still good for more miles.

The stations will charge fixed fees to cover operating expenses.

"The acute truck tire situation makes it imperative that every tire be kept in service until it has given its last mile of use," OPA said.

Inspector Collins Gets Duty Extension

District Commissioners yesterday approved extension of active duty status of Police Inspector Maurice Collins for a second year beyond retirement age until February 16, 1945.

Inspector Collins has served the force for more than 40 years and will reach the age of 65 next February. The retirement age is 64. He has been certified by the board of police and fire surgeons to be physically and mentally qualified for active duty.

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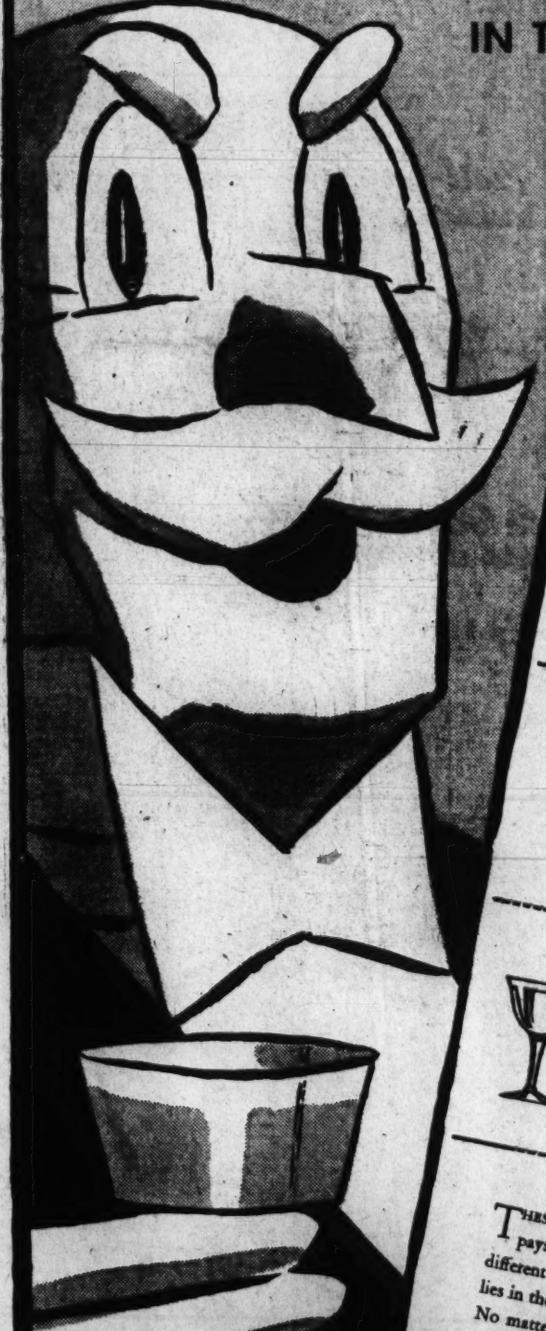
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16 Railroads Defy FEPC's Racial Order

By James F. King

Sixteen Southern railroads yesterday defied the Federal agency established by President Roosevelt to prevent discrimination against Negroes and other minority groups in war jobs and, as if to seek support, sent letters to Congressmen explaining their side of the controversy.

The President's Committee on Fair Employment Practice promptly replied that the railroads were dodging the real issue and, unmoved by the carriers' response, demanded that the International Brotherhood of Boilermakers end alleged discrimination against Negro shipbuilders on the West Coast.

In addition, the President's Committee directed five West Coast shipbuilding companies to reinstate all Negro workers discharged because of their refusal to pay dues to boilermaker auxiliary unions. It also told the companies "to cease discharging or refusing to hire Negroes solely because they had failed to obtain clearance from the union."

Striking at the committee's legal foundations, the railroads said they would not obey the FEPC's order of November 24 because the committee "is wholly without constitutional and legal jurisdiction and power to issue the directives."

In their letter to members of the Senate and House of Representatives, the railroads said "the Committee on Fair Employment Practice was created by Executive Order 9346, which purported to give the committee power to hold hearings and make findings, but contained no provision empowering that committee to issue any directives."

FEPC Chairman Malcolm Ross ignored the railroads' accusations of illegality and declared the primary issue in this dispute is the employment of Negroes as firemen. He said that hearings before the FEPC in Washington in September had been ignored by the seven railway labor unions affected and had been given only "perfunctory" recognition by the carriers.

The railroads' letter, Ross continued, "now makes a bid for public disapproval of FEPC by viewing with alarm alleged pretensions of Negroes to be engineers and conductors. The plain fact is that this issue is dormant and could remain so if the railroads offer justice to Negro railroadmen in the classifications where reason and public policy both urge it.

"The railroads today are giving extraordinarily fine service to wartime America," Ross added. "The FEPC believes that the granting of overdue rights to Negro railroad men, far from being a cause for disorder, could be so managed as to improve service and raise the morale of thousands of Negro Americans who have their own stake in winning this war quickly."

The FEPC action in the shipyards case followed hearings last month on complaints that several hundred Negroes had been fired for refusing to pay dues to auxiliaries of the boilermakers' union, which according to the complaints took their money, but barred them from full membership.

Death Rate Increasing in Past-50 Range

The death rate among the Nation's 50-year-plus population is on the increase, and the Census Bureau suspects the war is responsible.

"It is thought possible that the increased death rate is a result of the greater strains and frequent exposures to disease that are a part of wartime," the bureau commented yesterday in reporting the results of a 10 "per cent sampling" for the 12 months ending with September.

"The fact that a large number of older persons have returned to a strenuous working life after years of retirement certainly has played a part."

Every age group above 50 shows an increase, while at ages below 50 the rates have remained almost stationary with the exception of ages under 5, which dropped 4.5 per cent.

The increase at the older ages ranged from 3 to 5.6 per cent.

For all ages, the death rate in the 12 months ended in September was 10.6 per cent for whites and 12.5 per cent for nonwhites. This compared with 10.1 per cent and 12.7 per cent, respectively, in 1942.

Kappa Delta Dinner

Kappa Delta Alumnae Association will hold its annual dinner tonight at 802 21st st. nw. Members of George Washington active chapter will be honor guests.

Judge Refuses Maghan's Plea

Judge Thomas Dewey Quinn in Municipal Court refused yesterday to disqualify himself in the case of Robert J. Maghan, jr., charged with drunkenness, after the defendant charged Judge Quinn was biased and prejudiced.

The affidavit made by Maghan through his attorney, James J. Laughlin, said the judge had a conversation with another but unnamed judge criticising Maghan's action in filing suit for $150,000 against District officials here after he was reassigned from detective sergeant to private on the police force. Since that time, Maghan has been suspended.

Maghan said Judge Quinn's "prejudice, bias and hostility . . . during the hearing on the motion to quash the information on which the charge was based were so overpowering that it absolutely precludes the possibility of Judge Quinn dealing fairly, justly and impartially with defendant in this case."

In refusing to disqualify himself, Judge Quinn said the affidavit was not based on sufficient legal grounds, and that the law upon which it was brought applied to the District Court but not to the Municipal Court.

Laughlin then filed in the Municipal Court of Appeals for a writ of mandamus designed to force Judge Quinn to withdraw from the case.

Movie Actress Wed

Glendale, Calif., Dec. 13 (AP).—Film Actress Mary Beth Hughes, 22, and Ensign Ted North, 27, former actor, were married yesterday in the Wee Kirk o' the Heather. North has been ordered to Navy duty next Tuesday.

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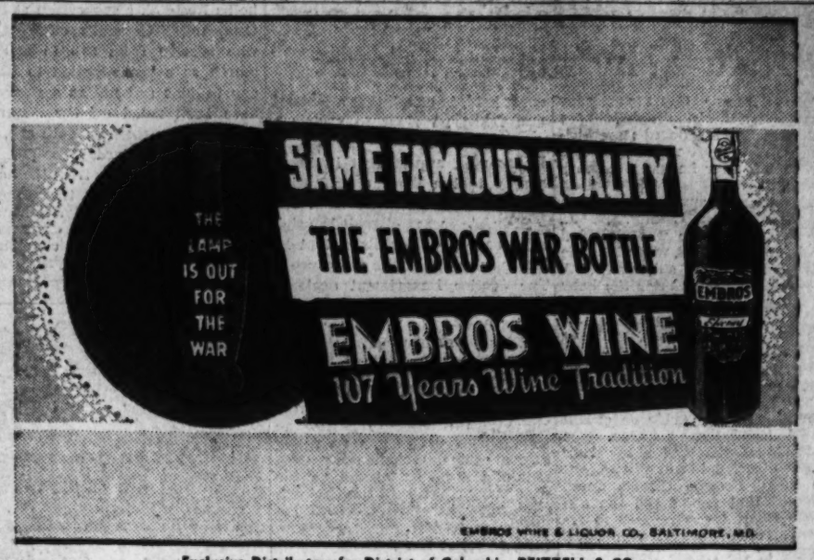
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Draft Reclassification Review Is Refused by Supreme Court

The Supreme Court yesterday let stand a decision upholding a Selective Service Board's reclassification of a draft registrant from 3-A to 1-A after he had become a father.

The decision applied to Adolph Stanziale, Essex County, N. J., tavern keeper, who was classified 3-A in January, 1942, while his wife was pregnant, and shifted to 1-A in November, 1942, after the baby was born and the Servicemen's Allowance Act was passed. He was inducted in January, 1943.

Mrs. Stanziale sought his discharge from the Army, contending that the board's action was "unlawful and arbitrary" and taken without any new evidence except that he had become a father. The Federal District Court for New Jersey directed his discharge, but the Third Federal Circuit Court reversed that ruling and the Supreme Court today refused to review the circuit court's action.

Review of OPA Case Denied

Mrs. Stanziale said the circuit court held, in effect, that a Federal Court had no right to review a draft board's action. The Justice Department argued that it meant simply that a draft classification based upon evidence is final.

Stanziale was classified originally as 3-A on his claim that he had to support his wife and parents. The Justice Department declared the draft board could have "justifiably" decided in November, 1942, that his wife and parents, with the help of seven employes, could operate his tavern and thus support themselves.

In a brief session, the high tribunal also refused to review an emergency court of appeals ruling that a company challenging OPA regulations cannot appeal to the emergency court until the OPA administrator has finally denied the company's protest.

Time Limit at Issue

The issue was raised by the Safeway Stores, Inc., a grocery chain, which argued that the administrator failed to act on its protests against price regulation within the specified legal time and that, therefore, this constituted a denial. The Justice Department contended that the administrator had complied with the time limits in two cases and delayed in a third beyond the statutory period only because the challenged regulation was being drastically revised.

Tax Bill Keeps Union Provision

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mated Federal and local taxes before fixing renegotiation profits.

Business leaders who sought the change have contended that renegotiation without consideration of taxes often leaves a corporation without even a normal profit on war business.

The committee also decided to permit reopening of all renegotiation settlements in the Court of Claims, and to give all war contractors the right to start suit there to overturn future scaling down of profits.

The provisions were further liberalized by making a new definition of a subcontractor contained in the House bill retroactive to April 28, 1942, the date of enactment of the law.

Catholic University Has 3 Art Displays

Three displays of photographs, sculpture and painting are on exhibit this month in the Salve Regina Building of Catholic University under auspices of the school's art department, Sister Jeanette announced yesterday.

The exhibition includes 75 photographs of colonial art in Latin America, collected by Robert Smith of the Hispanic Foundation of the Library of Congress.

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St. Elizabeths Students Still Unpaid

The student nurses at St. Elizabeths Hospital, a spokesman at the Comptroller General's office said, who receive from $15 to $30 a month as a "contribution to help pay tuitions and not as a salary," have been ruled off the Federal payroll more than a month ago, it was revealed yesterday.

Answering a query from the hospital on November 10, the spokesman said, the Comptroller General, Lindsay Warren, made it clear that they have no civil service status and, therefore, cannot be paid overtime.

On December 1, hospital officials addressed another letter to the office, it was stated, revealing that many of the student nurses had been put on a civil service status previously, thereby complicating the situation.

The spokesman said that a ruling on the matter will be made "within the next couple of days," clarifying the problem for the hospital administration.

Dr. Winfred Overholser, superintendent, has said before that special payrolls for the nurses are ready as soon as the ruling from the Comptroller General is handed down.

In the face of the holiday season, the student nurses have not received any pay since November 1 because of the legal mixup and many are reported in a "desperate financial embarrassment."

Lions Club Plans Fete

Hagerstown, Md., Dec. 13.—The Hagerstown Lions Club will entertain 200 or more soldiers from a nearby military camp at a turkey dinner on Christmas Day.

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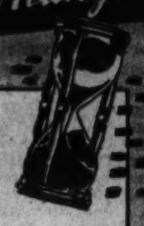
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But it's not like that when you see it from the bridge. It's just empty, endless miles of cold, gray water.
And some days you wonder why you ever went to sea. The salt cakes into a thin white crust on your wind-seared face. Your lips swell up and crack. Your eyes ache from the glare of the pale sun on the waves. The cold bites through your spray-soaked clothes and finds the bone.
You try to forget about the subs . . . the dive bombers . . . the magnetic mines . . . and the Nazi pocket battleship that's supposed to be loose somewhere off the Norwegian coast.
You're afraid to let yourself think what would happen if the Sperry Gyro-Compass went flooey.
That's what you're steering by, you know—an outlandish spinning wheel that points to what the navigation books call "true geographic north."
And it's all you have to steer by. The radio beacons on the coast are still. You can't take bearings on your ship's radio or use your depth finder for fear of listening U-boats. And the de-gaussing equipment you carry to tame magnetic mines has your magnetic compass acting sick and out of kilter.
So you count on your Sperry and you pray.
The days go by and then one morning you sight it looming faintly through the fog—"Murmansk off the starboard bow." You've made it.
And you know there are guys here who can make darned good use of your cargo. You rub your tired eyes and grin at the mate. And you say: "Ain't this one hell of a way to see the world?"

In wartime, a ship can't use radio to determine its position. The use of the depth finder is limited because of the danger of listening enemy submarines. De-gaussing equipment which guards against magnetic mines is apt to cause errors in the magnetic compass. So navigators must depend almost entirely on the Sperry Gyro-Compass to guide them from port to port.
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U. S. Court Strengthens Price Enforcement

An integral part of the program to enforce price ceilings was returned to the Office of Price Administration yesterday when the United States Court of Appeals ruled that a consumer is entitled to recover at least $50 for a proven overcharge.

The higher court thereby nullified Municipal Court decisions holding the courts have discretion in the amount of damages a consumer may be awarded. The new ruling makes it mandatory on the courts to award $50 or triple the overcharge, whichever is the larger sum, in a bona-fide price ceiling violation.

The District OPA said the ruling was important in that it restored a valuable sanction to its program. It also will affect some 15 cases now pending in the Municipal Court. However, six cases decided before this one cannot be appealed, although the lower court was found to be wrong.

Court attaches now expect that the filing of OPA suits, quiescent for many months, will begin anew.

The case decided yesterday involved an overcharge by 4 cents on a can of soup by the American Stores, Inc., to a housewife here. The overcharge, the court found, was due to an error of a clerk, and there was no evidence of intent to violate the price ceiling. The housewife filed suit for $50 in Small Claims Court but was awarded only $5 and costs. In a 2-to-1 decision, the Municipal Court of Appeals upheld the award.

The opinion of Justice Henry W. Edgerton of the United States Court of Appeals found the Municipal Court had construed too narrowly a provision of the Emergency Price Control Act which states that in case of an overcharge a consumer "may bring an action" for an award.

"Congress foresaw that the task of enforcing the act against retailers would be too vast for the administrator (of OPA) to accomplish without the help of consumers. The plain purpose of the $50 clause is to enlist the help of consumers in discouraging violations.

"The filing and prosecution of a small suit may or may not cost the plaintiff a substantial amount of money, but the filing and prosecution of any suit takes time and effort. Most people have little time and taste for this sort of effort. Congress made $50 a floor and no a ceiling in order to give overcharged consumers the necessary incentive to sue. The municipal Court of Appeals said the judgment for $5 served the purpose of adequately compensating the consumer for the overcharge. This may be true, but consumers will not sue upon a small overcharge if they compensated nothing but for the overcharge."

3 M P Sergeants Lauded for Aid When Fortress Fell

London, Dec. 13 (AP).—Three Military Police sergeants who helped rescue injured crew members when a Flying Fortress crashed in a village recently and assisted in removal of the villagers before the bombs exploded, were commended today by Col. Harold W. Bowman, of Washington, D. C., commander of a heavy bombardment squadron.

Those commended were John Rilko, Niagara Falls, N. Y., who directed the operation, William B. Knoll, El Dorado, Kans., and Arnold B. Reasoner, Englewood, Colo.

Stoll Kidnaper To Die March 10

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 13 (AP).—Federal Judge Shackelford Miller today sentenced Thomas H. Robinson, jr., to die Friday, March 10, in Kentucky's electric chair for the $50,000 ransom kidnaping of Mrs. Alice Speed Stoll of Louisville in 1934.

The well-dressed prisoner was calm as he stood before Judge Miller for sentencing. Later he walked steadily from the crowded courtroom. However, his court-appointed attorney said the jury's verdict Saturday night had "crushed" him.

3 Dead, 2 Missing In Navy Plane Crash

Philadelphia, Dec. 13 (AP).—A Navy plane crashed into the sea yesterday afternoon off the New Jersey coast, killing at least three of its crew of five men, the Fourth Naval District headquarters announced today.

The ship was en route from Norfolk, Va., to its base at Floyd Bennet Field, N. Y.

Gather in Munich

London, Dec. 13 (AP).—"Republican Italian" Fascists in Germany held their first meeting in Munich under the presidency of Vittorio Mussolini, son of the former Italian dictator, the Berlin radio said today.

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Right To Vote

Senator McCarran has advanced the very interesting theory that residents of the District have a right to vote for Senators, Representatives and Presidential electors as if Washington were still a part of Maryland. We heartily wish that the founding fathers had made such an arrangement. It would be a reasonable solution of a problem that has plagued the District for 140 years. But, as we read the Constitution, there is no warrant for the Senator's optimistic assumption.

It must be noted first that the Constitution authorized Congress to accept as a site for the Capital a 10-mile square to be acquired "by cession of particular States." It was not to be a mere purchase of land. This distinction stands out because in the very paragraph which gives Congress exclusive control over the District, it is authorized to exercise similar control "over all places purchased by the consent of the Legislature of the State in which the same shall be located, for the erection of forts, magazines and arsenals, dock yards and other needful buildings." Unlike these mere purchases, acquisition of the District involved a change of sovereignty, and that has been recognized from the beginning.

So the District is not, of course, a part of Maryland. How, then, could it send Representatives to Congress as part of the Maryland delegation? The Constitution provides that "no person shall be a Representative . . . who shall not, when elected, be an inhabitant of that State in which he shall be chosen." Candidates for Congress from the District would not be in fact residents of Maryland. Voters who choose members of Congress, moreover, must have "the qualifications requisite for electors of the most numerous branch of the State Legislature." Washington's disfranchised residents are not entitled to vote for representatives in Maryland's General Assembly. So how could they qualify to vote for Representatives in Congress?

We do not believe that this theory will hold water. Senator McCarran appears to have advanced it only to raise the issue. And, of course, he is a hundred per cent right in his more general statement that the founding fathers did not intend to pull down the curtain on all voting rights in the new Capital. The fact is that voting for local officials continued in the District without interruption from the time the Government first took it over until 1874. It is this well-established and unquestioned right of local suffrage which the Senator and his colleagues are now trying to restore after a lapse of nearly 70 years.

Official Authors

No history of the Roosevelt Administration will be complete without a chapter of literary criticism. It is too early as yet, of course, to attempt any comprehensive evaluation of the prose efforts of our Government officials. Regardless of the quality of their output, however, it must be acknowledged that in sheer volume of publication they surpass all predecessors. The magazine market could scarcely survive without them. Magazine writing is not easy, either. Any number of amateurs have tried to make the grade only to be flooded with rejection slips. Yet, to many of our Federal administrators, a magazine article seems no more difficult to dash off than an executive order or regulation. They must have a special knack for this sort of work.

Only the top men can engage in it, of course. It wouldn't do at all to have any Tom, Dick or Harry in a Government agency setting forth his ideas about his colleagues or telling the inside story of how he solved the latest crisis. Besides, the market does have a saturation point, no doubt, even for the literary brilliance which appears to go hand in hand with Government employment. The particular bureaucratic sinecure to which we aspire is the job of literary agent to Federal officialdom. Assuming our share of the take to be 10 per cent of every article sold, we figure that a very good thing indeed could be made out of the arrangement. In addition, we think we could sell movie rights to some of the stuff turned out by our string of official authors. We might even be able to get good, fat Hollywood contracts for a few of them. And, finally, we could suggest subjects for them to write about. None of them, for example, has yet written an article dealing with that old-fashioned notion that it's unethical to use a public office for private profit.

Telling Congress

Under the Constitution the President is required from time to time to give to the Congress information on the state of the Union. No set period is mentioned, though the custom has developed that a presidential message shall open every new session of Congress. Mr. Roosevelt has more than lived up to his constitutional obligation. And unlike by far the majority of his predecessors since Jefferson's time, he has reported in person. Nor has he related his appearance to the calendar but to events. Altogether he has addressed 15 joint sessions since he took office in 1933.

An event has just occurred in the series of Allied conferences which merits a presidential appearance before Congress. Nothing would be more fit and proper than that the President on his return from abroad should go to Congress and report on his itinerary and his accomplishments. Such a report would be more than a gesture to the dignity of Congress. Some time or other the Senate will have to ratify whatever treaties emerge out of the policy making which is now going on among the Allies. Surely Congress should be kept abreast of what is being done in the pretreaty stage. Only in that way can the President's copartner in treaty making be intelligently forearmed for the task ahead.

The reminder requires to be made because the President allowed the Casablanca conference to pass without a report to Congress. The absence of a report to his coordinate in government was not unrecognized. It was generally regarded, indeed, as a sin of omission. The error was compounded when the President elected to make a report, but at a banquet given by the White House Correspondents Association. Congress felt slighted, especially as the President, in a reference to the "pettifoggers" in our midst, appeared to be thinking of some of the obstructionist members of Congress. It was not till four months later that Congress was given the courtesy of a report on the war situation arising out of Casablanca. And this did not come from the President, but from Mr. Churchill, the Prime Minister of another country.

The usefulness of Mr. Churchill's address could not be overassessed. Congress was being swayed by demagogic attacks upon the Casablanca strategy, some of them vexatious but others of them based upon lack of knowledge. Mr. Churchill, in a masterly oration, put the war in a true perspective and brought about a meeting of minds between Congress and the Executive on high strategy. The lesson required no further demonstration. In both the legislative and executive branches of government there arose a movement for regular reports to Congress from members of the executive branch. After the Moscow conference Secretary Hull got an invitation to address Congress and accepted it. A resolution bearing the name of Representative Kefauver is before Congress which would introduce a question period in Congress for members of the executive branch.

The development of such a liaison between the legislative and executive is of the highest importance. We believe that much of the querulousness in Congress on foreign affairs is due to lack of information and lack of consultation. We would go so far as to say that the justification of our separation-of-powers system depends in no small measure upon the development of consultation. The President sometimes seems as if he shares this feeling. At other times he appears to lack it. There is, in other words, no policy of consultation. Doubtless the omission of an appearance in Congress after Casablanca was due to the lack of precedent. As much, however, cannot be said of the lack of an invitation to Congress to appoint a member of the American delegation to the relief conference at Atlantic City. That probably was due to plain carelessness.

At the other end of Pennsylvania avenue consultation still has to become a habit of mind, too. Without it irresponsibility is encouraged, as when the five world-girdling Senators and then Senator Butler came back from trips abroad and reported their observations without a check with the executive branch. The President could give a good example if he were to address Congress when he gets back to Washington. The way to dispose of much of the pettifogging of which Mr. Roosevelt has complained is to talk with and not about the pettifoggers. As a result of the present trip, moreover, there has arisen a smokescreen which is hiding the concrete bases of the political partnership which has lately been sealed. The President could and should clear it up.

Opium Control

The recent declaration by the British and the Netherlands governments to abolish their monopolies of the manufacture and distribution of opium in their Far Eastern territories, once they are freed from the Japanese, has not, we believe, received the attention it deserves. Actually this announcement marks a turning point in the history of opium control. However, a black market on a world scale will continue to flourish unless steps are taken to control output in the producing countries. This is the problem in which our Government has always taken a singular interest. For years we have urged that the cultivation of the poppy be limited to the demands of the legitimate medicinal market. A continuance of our concern in this vital subject was heavily underlined by the State Department only a few weeks ago when it issued a statement noting with "satisfaction" the decision of our allies.

The illegitimate use of opium and the alarming rate of production have been sharply highlighted during the course of the war between China and Japan. With their accustomed cunning the Japanese encouraged the production and distribution of opium and its derivatives throughout Chinese territories under their domination. In this way they demoralized their victims and greatly accelerated their rate of penetration. It has been well said that opium has been the "secret weapon" of the Japanese military machine. Such a fact should not be forgotten in the postwar world. Now that our allies have spoken, it is to be hoped that the United States will resume the initiative and press for a system of effective international controls over the production of the poppy to the end that misguided people will not turn a weapon of this kind against themselves.

Political Shuffle?

Every citizen who wants to get on with the war will be pained at the ferocity of the fight that seems to be brewing within the Democratic Party. The outburst of temper set off by Senator Guffey's charge that an "unholy alliance" between Northern Republicans and Southern Democrats defeated the soldier vote bill cannot be explained as a mere flare-up of temper. Rather it reflects a basic cleavage between the views of men like Senators Byrd and Bailey on the one hand and Senator Guffey on the other. Senators do not threaten to split their party, with an election in the offing, unless they are deeply stirred and unless differences have become so great as to seem irreconcilable.

The unfortunate fact about this schism is that it is a threat to unity in wartime. Bitter partisanship either within a party or between the two major parties is unquestionably a drag upon the war effort. Yet it is difficult to avoid a little side applause for any movement which tends to bring about a political realignment in the South. The South has been plagued for a century by the one-party system. When and if there is a chance of ending this travesty on democratic government, we shall be inclined to applaud it heartily. The real question is whether the split of the Southern wing of the Democratic Party from the Northern wing, as threatened by Senator Bailey, and for which Senator "Cotton Ed" Smith is now beating the drums, would bring about the desired realignment.

What these Senators have in mind appears to be merely the disciplining of their own party. They believe that the South, acting independently, could swing the balance of power to either the Republicans or the New Dealers. It is quite possible, however, that the result of such a schism would be to split the Democratic Party of the South, which they seem to think is a solid bloc of conservative strength. Unless we are very much mistaken, the New Deal has a considerable hold upon the voters of the South. If so, a revolt by the conservative Senators from that area might bring the sharpest political contests the South has known since the Civil War. If anything like an even division should thus develop between old-line Democrats and New Dealers, the former might find it necessary to choose between dwindling influence and alignment with their traditional opponents, the Republicans.

Shrinking Taxes

The Senate Finance Committee's insistence on chopping away at some of the increased excise taxes contained in the House bill may wind up by making a joke of that bill. The imposts, in all conscience, were small enough. The Finance Committee has cut the proposed 25 per cent retail excise on furs approved by the House to 20 per cent, reduced the 30 per cent cabaret tax proposed by the House to 20 per cent, and substituted a 15 per cent tax on the retail price of luggage, wallets and ladies' handbags for the 25 per cent tax voted by the House. In view of the billions of dollars of idle funds in consumer hands, these and other articles belonging in the class of luxuries or semiluxuries would continue to be sold even if the excise tax were several times as high as contemplated.

However, resistance to rate increases is much greater under our system of selected excises than it would be if comprehensive uniform excise taxes or general sales taxes were imposed upon luxury articles. The singling out of particular articles for taxation at varying rates is an invidious proceeding, quite naturally resented and resisted by the industries and trades affected. A very high excise tax, applied without discrimination to whole categories of luxury articles, would be less likely to create hardships, because it would not result in a shift of buying such as occurs when some particular branch of the luxury trades is singled out for extra heavy taxation.

MULES IN AN AIRPLANE

(Army transports mules by plane.—News item.)

Hybrid of horse and drowsy fool,
The road of eagles is the sky.
There is no stone to take your hoof,
No grip of sand the way we fly.

The lurch of mountains is our lane,
The river on its hundred miles
A marker scribbled in the green
Between the cities' golden isles.

We leap a year from dark to dark,
We stride a world from dawn to dawn,
And life is lengthened hour by hour
Where once were generations gone.

Yet flight must still return to earth
And still the craggy footpaths run.
Arise, my strong and patient fool
And put your feet down, one by one.

CHARLES MALAM.

Austria And The Nazis

A Communication

THE MOSCOW Declaration surprised most of all the Austrians by the attention it paid to their old country, and a lively discussion has already started in the editorials of the American newspapers.

The most important phase of the document regarding Austria is that it solemnly declares the annexation and all governmental and administrative acts connected with it null and void. The declaration, at first sight, could, therefore, mean a "restitutio in integrum" of Austria into the status of preannexation, or, in other words, a reintegration of the authoritarian "State" of Austria.

A restitution, however, of the Austro - Fascist, Dollfuss - Schuschnigg regime would contradict the spirit and wording of the Atlantic Charter.

It may therefore be safely assumed that the big powers, with their declaration, intended to restore Austria as a free, democratic, parliamentary republic she had been before the coup d'etat of March 7, 1933, which abrogated Parliament by "self-dissolution."

Austria a Republic

As a matter of fact, Austria was a model republic with the freest democratic constitution, before it was undermined by reactionary Fascist forces under the influence and active support of the powerful Fascist neighbor, Italy, who—at that time—needed and abused Austria as a buffer against Germany. On the other hand, Austrian reactionaries preferred to be protected against the Nazis—and the "Sozis" (the Social - Democrats)—by Italian fascism rather than by rallying the truly democratic forces of the Austrian working class and a good deal of the peasantry against the common threat of Hitlerism.

It must not be forgotten that the Austrian people is, in an overwhelming majority, democratically minded, as the last regular parliamentary elections clearly showed. Only illegal force was able to establish fascism, which paved the way for the annexation. But neither the more lenient species of Austrian totalitarianism, nor the brutal Prussianized nazism was ever backed by the broad masses of the Austrian people, in spite of skillfully staged parades and well-prepared plebiscites. There were, of course, certain groups, especially of the lower middle class, in the smaller towns of the Austrian provinces, who, being of peasant stock, were easily recruited for the Fascist "Heimwehr" militia, while others more numerous, mostly "white collar" proletarians in these places as well as in Vienna, together with groups of intellectuals numerically not so strong, but influential, e. g., lower state officials, teachers of secondary schools and even university professors, made up the ranks of the Austro-Nazis. These people, together with the always present curious onlookers and the scum of a great city, lined the streets shouting "Heil Hitler" when he marched triumphantly into the city of Vienna. These Austro-Nazis were docile pupils of the master Nazis imported from the Reich, and soon they surpassed and outdid their masters.

Considering now the possible basis of the Moscow Declaration, as far as Austria is concerned, one is reminded of the "Anschluss-Verbot" of the Versailles Treaty—with a difference, however—this time it is not an outspoken "Verbot;" is is more (or less?): the "Verbot" that has changed into an accepted matter-of-course.

Weimar Republic

The incorporation of Austria into the democratic Germany of the Weimar Republic, which has been the postulate of a large majority of the Austrian people, was prohibited by the Versailles Treaty in order to prevent an increase of territory and potential power of Germany and as a protective measure for the neighboring states of Czechoslovakia, Yugoslavia and Italy. Later developments showed that the measure did not work, and one may even assume that a voluntary "Anschluss" in time, with the sanction of the powers, might, through the weight of the democratic forces of Austria, have brought about a more sound political and economical balance in Germany and prevented her to run Nazi.

But, conditions have changed and the "Anschluss" is not a matter of discussion. On the other hand, it should not be overlooked that, against all expectations, conditions may change again. Would, for instance, (the question may be a parenthetical one) a union of a really democratic Austrian Republic with a really democratic republican Germany be forbidden once and for all? But in this connection, the Moscow Declaration regarding Austria in its reference to economic federations of small states is of greatest importance. Austria, after World War I, left isolated, surrounded by more or less benevolent neighbors, is now admitted to become a member of a federation of central and eastern European countries, eventually to be formed.

Austria is assigned the task which she will wholeheartedly undertake to help the Allies to overthrow the Nazi monster which subjugated her as so many other free nations of Europe. A strong underground movement has started its work long ago and will, with the support of the Allies, grow in force and efficiency.

MAX LEDERER.

Washington, Dec. 10.

Balkan Rumblings

By Barnet Nover

Hitler's Unhappy Satellites

FOR GERMANY'S Balkan satellites—Rumania, Hungary and Bulgaria—the question is not whether to get off the Axis bandwagon (that for a long time has been the universal desire) but how.

The people of those countries fully realize that Germany has lost the war. They are aware that the longer they remain in Hitler's camp the more, in Secretary Hull's words, "they will have to share responsibility for and the consequences of the terrible defeat that United Nations arms are so surely bringing to Nazi Germany."

Furthermore, such raids as those on Ploesti and more recently on Sofia are a frightening reminder that there is no corner of the Balkans which is safe from Allied bombing.

For these reasons discontent with the Quisling government in Bucharest, Budapest and Sofia, and passive resistance to and acts of sabotage against the German overlords, have steadily increased during recent months. And the Teheran and Cairo conferences have filled the Balkan cup of misery to overflowing.

THOSE CONFERENCES made two things clear: first, that Great Britain, the United States and Russia are agreed on an invasion of Europe from the south as well as the west; second, that Turkey, which controls the easiest and best invasion route into the Balkans, is now in spirit and probably in fact in the Allied camp.

Hitler's Balkan satellites are no longer as sure as they were in 1941, when to please the Fuehrer they allowed themselves the gesture of declaring war against the United States, that they are immune against invasion.

That bedraggled 2-year-old chicken is now coming home to roost. But as long as Germany possesses the limited force which she needs to overawe those countries it is difficult to see how they can get out of the war, at least until the moment when Allied armies are actually on their soil.

It must be recalled in this connection that in 1918 Bulgaria, for months a discontented member of the Quadruple Alliance, did not quit the war until an Allied force based on Macedonia and under the command of Gen. Franchet d'Esperey attacked and broke the Bulgarian lines.

IN THE LAST WAR Bulgaria was the first of Germany's allies to quit. That role, this time, was played by Italy. But there is a strong possibility that Bulgaria will be the second to go.

Even more than in Hungary and Rumania, the Teheran and Cairo conferences intensified the centrifugal tendencies in Bulgaria.

Bulgaria is today the most vulnerable of Hitler's Balkan satellites. Her capital, Sofia, is less than 250 miles from the Allied airfields at Foggia. Her southeastern borders adjoin those of Turkey. And she must also reckon with the possibility, no longer immediate because of the Allied defeats in the Dodecanese but probable in the long run, of an Allied invasion of her soil from the Aegean.

Furthermore, while the Sofia government might get the Bulgar people to fight their traditional enemies, the Turks, Turkey today is the ally, at one remove, of Russia with whom the Bulgarians have not the slightest intention of going to war. In fact, despite persistent pressure by Hitler, Bulgaria has not even broken off diplomatic relations with Moscow.

TO GUARD against Bulgaria's defection Germany is reported to be pouring large numbers of men into that country. We can well believe that, since the loss of Bulgaria would endanger Germany's Danube lifeline. But Hitler has no surplus of military manpower. The German troops now being sent into Bulgaria are troops which he needs elsewhere—in Russia, in Italy, along the threatened coastline of western Europe.

Thus, the Allied war of nerves against the Reich, which the Teheran and Cairo conferences have intensified, is beginning to pay dividends. Hitler is being forced to do precisely what the Allies are most anxious he should do—divide his forces, scatter his strength, use up his reserves.

IT IS VERY PROBABLE that Bulgaria will, willy-nilly, remain in the Axis camp for a while longer. The same holds true of Rumania and Hungary. But the law of diminishing returns is beginning to operate so far as the usefulness of these satellites to Germany is concerned.

They were once enormously useful to the Reich: Rumania sent large numbers of men to the Eastern Front; Hungary made smaller but still useful contributions of cannon fodder to Hitler's war machine, and while Bulgaria refused to fight Russia she did relieve Germany from the necessity of having to garrison all the Balkans with her own troops. Bulgar troops were employed as garrison forces in certain parts of Greece and Yugoslavia.

The shoe is now on the other foot. It is Germany which must now garrison the satellite states to prevent them from deserting. For Hitler it is a most unpleasant development.

Letters To The Editor

Communications must carry the writer's name and address though pen names are permitted at the editor's discretion. Letters should be held to not more than 200 words. They are subject to condensation.

Soldier Eyes Home Front

A few days before we sailed here from Sicily, Adolph Menjou put on a show for our men. As the program drew to a close he made a short speech in which he stated that things at home were not quite as they should be. It seemed that everyone expects the war to end any day and as a result production had already dropped 3½ per cent. This was indeed disheartening news and certainly not the kind we like to hear just before making another invasion. Throughout the audience it changed many smiles into gloomy faces and it made us think. In fact, I haven't been able to get it out of my mind to this day.

We soldiers are perhaps somewhat to blame for this feeling at home, for we have done a lot of kidding about the war being over by Christmas and about getting pie-eyed in New York on New Year's Eve, but we were just kidding! We later learned that this was all started as German propaganda to make our "production front" slow down so we stopped talking about it at once.

We fellows know darn well that the war is a long ways from being over. There is plenty of tough fighting ahead and a lot of blood to be shed before victory will be ours. Of course, over here it doesn't make much difference whether a soldier thinks its going to be a long war or a short one. He'll fight just as hard for he has no choice. It's either kill or be killed! And for him any war, no matter how short it might be, is still a long one.

I believe that one of the weaknesses of our modern press is also to blame for this "relaxed" feeling at home. The newspapers with screaming headlines announce each small Allied gain, but when we run into a bees' nest and we're getting stung through and through and our buddies are dying like flies all around us, then the papers print in small type "stiff resistance is being met." A fine epitaph that is for the thousands of American soldiers who have given their lives for their country.

If the people at home could see with their own eyes some of the scenes that take place when "stiff resistance is being met" there wouldn't be any need for war bond drives. Use your imagination America, and read between those lines and think about it a bit. If I said any more here it wouldn't (and shouldn't) be printed, so I'll save the paper. But if everyone will just keep in mind the fact that this war certainly isn't won yet, and until it is it can be lost, then I'm sure things will go all right at home. Of course there will always be a few who will tell you that it isn't possible for us to lose this war—to them I can only say you should have been around Salerno on "invasion day.

LIEUT. A. F. CLEVELAND.
Somewhere in Italy, Nov. 15.

"Super-State"

This is to propose a world organization under a constitution containing no other provisions than the Bill of Rights and the Four Freedoms (the last two of the latter as a preamble).

A world court to interpret application and a world police force to enforce observance to be provided.

Every person shall be a citizen of the world organization separately from his national allegiances. The maximum and minimum control exercised by the "super-state" shall be confined to the enforcement of the liberty and safety provisions of the proposed constitution.

Properly enforced it will prevent the peoples of any nation from surrendering their basic liberties either by action or by default. It will destroy the power of the tyrant to take their liberties from them. ALBERT A. VOLK.
New York, N. Y., Dec. 12.

Stolen Bicycles

Many boys and girls will receive bicycles as Christmas presents. If they wish to retain these bikes, they had better watch them carefully, or lock them to something stationary, at all times as a precaution against theft. There is no titling law for bicycles in the District, so recovery when they are stolen is exceedingly difficult. Titling would force all machines to be registered as to serial numbers, etc., and so discourage thievery, but Congress does not seem to be interested.

Perhaps the Metropolitan Police should pay more attention to this class of thievery. Children are heartbroken for a while after such a loss. They cannot understand.

CHARLES E. CROSS.
Washington, Dec. 12.

Gilbert and Sullivan

Gilbert and Sullivan are with us again, arriving appropriately enough, with the holiday season. Attendance at these comic operas is the perfect antidote for any Washingtonian who feels he has had an overdose of officialism. The most sophisticated problems of modern civilization, political, social and military, are dissolved in their witty dialogue, framed in a pattern of lively melodies, with dancing for good measure. They reveal in all its stuffy artificiality the theme of romantic love which has deluged us from the screen, press and radio. In their humor there is no bitterness, no ugly pitting of class against class. Life itself is far bigger than any immediate political or social issue.

E. J. G.
Arlington, Va., Dec. 12.

Defense By Neutrality

By Paul Winkler

Another Nazi Ruse

LIMITED ATTENTION has been paid in the United States to an item quoted from the Berne correspondent of a Swedish newspaper to the effect that the return of Otto Abetz to France was decided because he is the bearer of German peace proposals to Marshal Petain. Yet comparison of this news with certain negotiations between German Foreign Minister Joachim von Ribbentrop and French Premier Pierre Laval, in past months, sets up a picture of a clever German plan to interpose against the imminent Allied invasion of France a barrier which it will cost no German lives to hold—the barrier of neutrality.

The calculation which lurks behind the German plan seems to be based on this thought: If Germany today signs a definitive peace treaty with France, France will become a neutral overnight—and, under strict interpretation of international law, immune from invasion. If the Allies accepted the neutrality of France as an impediment to the carrying out of their plans, the Germans could withdraw their forces from the west and concentrate them elsewhere—in southeastern Europe, for instance, where Turkey's rapprochement with the Allies has created grave concern in Berlin.

Restore Parliament

The chances might seem fairly slim that the Allies would be deterred from invading France by this maneuver. They have already gone a long way toward recognizing the French Committee in Algiers, and if they granted it the full status of a provisional government of France, allied with the United Nations, they might then disregard a Petain-Hitler peace treaty, and go into France anyway with Fighting French forces, to aid their ally in establishing her legal power over French forces, to aid their ally in establishing her legal power over French territory. But the Germans seem to have devised another strategem to make a development of this kind more difficult and more unlikely—that is, to do just what they reportedly tried to prevent the French from doing—restore the authority of the Senate and the Chamber of Deputies.

Their theory is that world public opinion, which would, in the last analysis, determine whether or not the Allies would accept the neutrality of France, would look quite differently upon a peace treaty concluded by the present dictatorial rulers of France, and one which had been ratified by the elected French Parliament.

Now the question is: Can Parliament be reconvoked and persuaded to accept a Franco-German peace treaty? How would the various persons and factions which would have to consent look upon such a project?

1. Would Marshal Petain accept this plan?

He has already floated the story that he had planned to issue a decree to call the National Assembly back to power. That shows he is not averse to restoring parliamentary forms if that will serve his ends. He would be afforded an opportunity to avert his greatest nightmare — the replacement of his own regime by that of the dreaded de Gaullist Committee of Algiers, and his probable immediate trial for treason. The plan might seem like a godsend to Petain.

2. Would Laval accept it?

Possibly he has done so already. He is supposed to have sent Fernand de Brinon to Berlin as his personal emissary following the so-called Vichy crisis of November, and de Brinon may have paved the way for the arrival of Abetz. Abetz himself, moreover, was Laval's closest contact with the Germans for three years. It was he who secured his release when Petain had him arrested in December, 1940, and backed his return to power. Abetz has always favored an early conclusion of peace with France.

3. Would the Senators and deputies consent to meet to ratify a peace treaty?

Some of the least compromising parliamentary leaders are dead or imprisoned (like Georges Mandel and Leon Blum) and would not be able to act. Many of those who would not sympathize with such a course have gotten out of France and gone to Algiers. Most of those who remain in France are compromised, and fearful of the attitude the Algiers Committee may take towards them. Some of these men also, therefore, might see in this plan a chance to save themselves.

4. What would public reaction be?

Under the present circumstances in France, the public has little chance to exert influence except on measures about which it feels so strongly that it is willing to risk life itself to prevent their enactment. It seems unlikely that revulsion against anything which might be called "peace," a happy condition too long awaited, would be strong enough to provide any obstacle to the plan. Probably popular feelings would be badly mixed and confused, with relief as well as disapproval greeting the signing of a peace treaty. The sufferings of the population are unbearable, and the prospect of another winter of the material and moral deprivation felt under the occupation is dreaded. The people might even hail the convoking of parliament and the ratification of a peace treaty in the belief that it meant a genuine return to freedom.

Today And Tomorrow

By Walter Lippmann

'Policy Without Entanglements

TWO DISTANT and unsettled regions of the world have come within the range of our diplomacy, and in respect to each of them the formation of an American policy is necessary. One region is that broad belt of territory which stretches from the Baltic Sea to the Mediterranean and lies between Russia and Germany. The second comprises the lands, predominantly Moslem in religion and culture, which extend across northern Africa and the Middle East to the borders of India.

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The more clearly we can define the American interest in each region, the more sure-footed and acceptable will be our policy.

OUR GREATEST concern must be to see to it that the complicated difficulties in these lands do not confuse our minds and then divert us from our paramount object, which is that this war shall be the last great war—the last global war in which we are involved—for many generations to come.

There is some danger of our being confused and diverted. For the main lines of our policy have never yet been well defined, and we are highly susceptible, therefore, to sentimental and ideological propaganda from abroad, and to political pressure at home from immigrant groups which are not yet fully assimilated.

THE CONFERENCES at Moscow and Teheran have shown good reason for believing that the President and Secretary Hull are laying down a line of policy which serves the American interest in those regions without entangling the United States in disputes that do not affect us, and without making commitments that we could not or should not underwrite. Their line, if I understand it correctly, is to say that if those more directly concerned than we are, will agree to agree within a framework of just principles, and to act together and not as rivals in an unsettled area, then we shall use our influence to promote and maintain their agreement to agree.

Thus, we do not have a special American interest in Iran, such as we have, for example, in the countries which are on the approaches to the Panama Canal. But Russia and Britain do have special interests. Our concern is that Iran should not become an arena of conflict between Russia and Britain; for such a conflict would disrupt the concert of the powers on which we count in order to preserve the peace of the world.

When, therefore, Stalin and Churchill agreed on a settlement in Iran which does justice to Iran, the President was fully warranted in subscribing to the agreement. He was making no commitment which the United States would have to sustain against any outside power; he was merely agreeing to use our good offices, which in this particular remote region are relatively disinterested, to perpetuate an understanding among those who are directly interested.

THE CRUCIAL point is that our Iranian policy is not something we pursue as against Russia or Britain or Iran itself. Having no direct national interest, our policy is to help to guard an agreement which makes it unnecessary for us to have a special American policy in regard to Iran.

This is the true principle, I believe, to which we must adhere in the Middle European and Middle Eastern world—namely, to avoid vigilantly and resolutely all temptation and pressure to pursue a separate and competitive American policy, and to insist upon holding ourselves aloof until all the states directly interested come to agreement. By holding ourselves aloof we shall promote agreements which are self-sustaining, and we shall not fall into the kind of foreign entanglement to which our best national traditions have always been opposed.

FOR WE MUST never make the error of thinking that the alternative to "isolation" is universal "intervention." The real interests of our national security were, as most of us have learned since 1941, broader than our isolationist policy took account of. But that does not mean that there are no limits to our interests. The world is not so much one world that every nation is equally interested in every part of it, and the formation of a sound foreign policy requires a clear understanding of the limits as well as the scope of our interests.

If we were not aware of these limits, our diplomacy would become ineffective and disruptive by becoming too general and too meddlesome. Our great object is to preserve the peace by maintaining, clarifying, and enlarging the grand alliance of the United Nations which is going to win the war. A diplomacy which pretended that we were interested in every disputed region everywhere would easily disrupt the alliance and defeat our object.

FOR IT WOULD expose our diplomats, who are not always perfectly wise in the ways of the world, and our public opinion, which is often so innocent, to blandishments that we must firmly repel. The blandishments consist in telling us how in the regions remote from our interests and where Americans appear only in a disinterested role, we are so much nobler, so much more popular and trusted, than are our great allies. Let us beware of these siren songs. This is the oldest trick in the bag of diplomatic intrigue, to play off one ally against another in the hope of using him to coerce the other. In the Middle East and in Middle Europe, the trick is used to flatter us out of our wits as against the British, the Russians, the French, as the case may be. There are parts of the world nearer home, however, where the trick is played the other way, that is against the United States.

The Moscow agreement to act only when we act jointly in unsettled countries, and the Iran agreement, are samples and models of how to transcend the propaganda and intrigue by which we could otherwise become entangled. If we adhere to these principles, we can shut the door upon much agitation here at home which, however poignant its appeal to our sympathies, is a highly undesirable interference in American affairs, and could become intolerable.

Grin And Bear It

By Lichty

"—And if you folks are the type who like to do Postwar Planning—you can run riot on this!"

Off The Record

By Ed Reed

"Okay, okay—Go on to lunch, Miss Jones!"

The Day in Congress

TODAY

Senate

Not in session; meets at noon tomorrow.

Committees: District of Columbia, open, 10:30 a. m., home rule bill; Interstate Commerce, open, 10 a. m., Wheeler-White radio bill; Judiciary Subcommittee, open, 10:30 a. m., insurance bill; Finance, executive, 10 a. m., tax bill; Commerce, executive, 10:30 a. m., on standard of identity of certain dry milk solids; Education and Labor, open, 10 a. m., education and training of members of armed services after discharge.

House

Meets at noon.

Committees: Appropriations, executive, 10:30 a. m., on farm labor program for 1944; Interstate, open, 10 a. m., on pay of nonoperating railroad employes; Election No. 3, executive, 10:30 a. m., pending matters; Military Affairs Subcommittee on mustering out pay, executive, 10 a. m.; Public Buildings and Grounds Subcommittee (Manasco), open, 10 a. m., on disposal of surplus Government-owned property; Public Buildings and Grounds, open, 10 a. m., on postwar planning; Smith Committee to Investigate Executive Agencies, open, 10:30 a. m., on WPB, PAW and WFA; Lea Committee investigate FCC, to be called.

YESTERDAY

Senate

Heard Stimson's report on the Patton incident.

Passed an amended joint resolution to establish a Filipino Rehabilitation Commission.

Recessed at 3:43 p. m.

House

Passed legislation to increase the price of crude oil to 80 per cent of parity.

Chairman May of Military Affairs named a subcommittee of eight to prepare mustering-out pay legislation.

Heard Cochran eulogize Comdr. Edward H. O'Hare.

Adjourned at 6:12 p. m.

Wartime Washington

By Merlo Pusey

Stroke For Democratic Processes

A GREAT DEAL of nonsense has been written about the Senate breaching the anti-inflation line and upsetting Stabilization Director Vinson's applecart by its vote on the railway wage resolution the other day. Actually the Senate didn't vote for inflation. It didn't take back authority previously granted to Mr. Vinson. It didn't take over the job of adjusting wage disputes. Nor did it surrender to the demands of strikers threatening to sabotage the war effort, as did the President and Secretary Ickes in dealing with John L. Lewis.

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What the Senate did, by the overwhelming vote of 74 to 4, was to uphold an agreement that had been made in full accord with the terms of the law. If that is a rebuke to Mr. Vinson, it rebukes him only for attempting to use powers that Congress had denied to him. When Congress passed the Stabilization Act of 1942, it authorized the President to suspend certain provisions of the Price Control Act. Then it added this stern prohibition: ". . . but he may not, under the authority of this act, suspend any other law or part thereof."

In two diffeffrent executive orders concerning the adjustment of wage disputes the President recognized the intent of Congress thus expressed to keep the Railway Labor Law intact. Then suddenly he presumed to set that act aside and settle the dispute between the railroads and their nonoperating employes in his own way. Now the only authority that he or Mr. Vinson could draw upon to take such a drastic step was that given them in the Stabilization Act. And that act specifically forbade suspension of any law other than certain provisions of the Price Control Act.

IT WAS this situation that confronted the Senate. What the Senate has now said in effect is: "When we say not to suspend an Act of Congress by executive decree, we mean it."

Congress might be asked to refrain temporarily from even this mild assertion of its rights in the making of our national policy if the result would be disastrous inflation. But the indisputable fact is that the Vinson formula would be almost inflationary as the legal settlement which the railroads and their employes favor. The first would add 167 million dollars to pay envelopes; the second, 185 million. That is a rather trifling difference on which to justify executive violation of the law.

Nor can it reasonably be said that the Senate has created a precedent for congressional adjudication of wage disputes. Congress assigned the job of stabilizing all wages outside the railroad industry to the President operating through the War Labor Board and Stabilization Director Vinson. Obviously employes not affected by the Railway Labor Act would have no case to carry to Congress.

There is a good reason, moreover, for this distinction between railway workers and others. Machinery for settlement of wage disputes between the railroads and their employes has been in operation since 1926. It can be and has been used to stabilize railroad wages. There was no means of stabilizing wages in other fields until the emergency act was passed. It is elementary good sense to leave permanent machinery undisturbed, if possible, when setting up temporary controls to meet an emergency.

THE OUTCRY against this Senate vote for law and order is profoundly disturbing for a number of reasons. It reflects a dangerous tendency on the part of many commentators to assume that our gigantic bureaucracy is right no matter what it does. It reveals a disposition to carp at Congress no matter how reasonable the action taken. And it suggests a frightening acquiescense in the scuttling of democratic processes to meet an emergency, even though the issue may be, as was the cry of inflation in this case, a phoney.

If Congress had as many publicity agents as the downtown bureaus have, one of them might venture to make the point that democratic methods of government, as well as the value of the dollar, are worth saving.

REA Linked to Political Plot

By the Associated Press

Investigation of the Rural Electrification Administration opened yesterday with a charge that some connected with REA han envisioned development of a powerful political organization.

John Carson, Washington director of the Consumers Cooperative League, told a special Senate Agriculture Subcommittee that Robert B. Craig, until recently REA's deputy administrator, had encouraged the formation of the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association, as a medium "to control huge blocks of votes of REA members."

NRECA, said Carson, was designed to "influence" Congress. He estimated the organization had a fund of about $100,000 a year, and said it was maintained by REA members and "from REA earnings on which the Government holds a mortgage." He stated it was formed as a "central buying organization" and that it shared in savings realized through mass purchases for various REA groups, including blanket insurance.

Carson charged that Craig had ordered REA employes to "use their influence" with REA members to have them join NRECA and had threatened to withdraw Federal funds from REA projects whose members did not join.

The witness said he complained about these things to Harry Slattery, REA administrator, and the latter "seemed interested," but that Carl Hamilton, assistant to Secretary of Agriculture Wickard, "as best I can recall, told me to forget I ever spoke to him about it."

Carson quoted Craig as having claimed to have "learned my politics in Ohio under Harry Daugherty."

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Bond Holdings Of Area Banks Up 223 Million

By S. Oliver Goodman

Government bond holdings of Fifth Reserve District banks swelled to $682,698,000 as of mid-November, the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond reported yesterday. This was an increase of $223,424,000 as compared with the same time last year and a gain of $28,122,000 for the four-week period.

At the same time, the 41 Reserve member banks in the Fifth District showed total demand deposits of $1,878,723,000 as of November 17, an upturn of $391,819,000 as compared with the corresponding date last year. Government deposits of $333,456,000 accounted for $299,666,000 of the increase.

Time deposits of the area banks, which include those in Washington, aggregated $243,427,000 on November 17, an increase of about 25 million over last year.

Bank loans in the region continued downward. The $286,291,000 total on November 17 was $26,649,000 less than on October 13, and $1,178,000 less than on November 18, 1942.

Reporting on retail furniture sales in the Fifth District, the Reserve bank noted that there was a general decline. Washington furniture sales in October were 16 per cent under those of the same month last year and in the first 10 months were 15 per cent down. The entire district showed decreases of 11 per cent for the month and 7 per cent for the 10-month period.

Business Briefs Of D. C. Interest

New Airline Supervisor

Among recent appointments announced by A. N. Kemp, president of American Airlines, was the assignment of Donald Urquhart as supervisor of reservations and ticket offices in Washington. Mr. Urquhart has been with American since January, 1936, and prior to his assignment in Washington was stationed in Mexico City. R. E. Baker, former supervisor in Washington, has been appointed Eastern superintendent in New York.

Stock Transfer Approved

The Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co. of Virginia was authorized recently by the State Corporation Commission to transfer 30,000 shares of common capital stock, with par value of $100 a share, to the American Telephone & Telegraph Co. on or before December 31. The cash involved in the transfer would aggregate five million dollars.

The commission ruled that the entire proceeds of the five million dollar common stock sale be used for the payment and discharge of the Chesapeake & Potomac Co.'s notes which are now held by A. T. & T., and that proceeds from the sale of the notes be used for needed additions and improvements to its telephone facilities.

Bond Interest Voted

Directors of Washington Properties, Inc., declared interest for the fiscal period ended October 31, at the rate of 5.4 per cent on the $8,803,000 principal amount of the company's general mortgage income bonds outstanding. Interest checks will be mailed on February 1 to bondholders of record January 20.

Airline Interest Denied by Clement

New York, Dec. 13 (AP).—M. W. Clement, president of the Pennsylvania Railroad, today defined the company's policy in regard to its operations in competing fields of transportation.

The aim, he said in a letter to the company's shareholders, is "a complete transportation service by rail, with such accessorial services as are necessary to give complete, efficient low-cost transportation to the best interests of the public.

"The Pennsylvania Railroad has no desire to become a monopoly. It seeks neither to dominate rail transportation nor does it desire to dominate transportation in other fields."

Clement added that while the Pennsylvania was one of the originators of transcontinental air service, it is not now financially interested in any air line. Its interest in bus transportation, he said, was a half ownership in the Pennsylvania Greyhound system, with routes confined to the territory served by the Pennsylvania.

November Newsprint Output Off Slightly

The Newsprint Service Bureau reported production of newsprint in Canada, the United States and Newfoundland in November was 349,656 tons against 347,229 in October and 346,708 in November of 1942. For the first 11 months of the year newsprint output for North America was 3,589,266 tons or 9.3 per cent less than in the comparable period last year.

Visible Grain Supply

Chicago, Dec. 13 (AP).—Visible supply of wheat decreased 5,599,000 bushels last week to 120,833,000 bushels, the board of trade reported today. Corn decreased 487,000 to 11,554,000 bushels; oats decreased 79,000 to 15,444,000; rye increased 105,000 to 20,192,000; barley decreased 617,000 to 17,521,000, and soybeans increased 186,000 to 15,316,000.

Commodity Index

New York, Dec. 13.—The Associated Press weighted wholesale prices index of 35 commodities today advanced to 107.40, new 1943 high.

Previous day, 107.35; week ago, 106.90; month ago, 106.24; year ago, 102.17.

	1943	1942	1941	1939-40
High	107.40	103.22	93.12	78.25
Low	103.43	95.54	77.03	63.78

(1926 average equals 100.)

New York Stock Market Quotations

By the Associated Press

Total stock sales today, 731,010; previous day, 424,360; week ago, 823,500; year ago, 684,505; two years ago, 1,110,340; January 1 to date, 267,406,385; year ago, 112,842,141; two years ago 150,811,602.

Dow-Jones Stocks

New York, Dec. 13.—

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	
30 ind.	135.26	135.81	134.37	134.80	—0.48
20 rails.	33.32	33.38	33.05	33.09	—0.20
15 utils.	21.83	21.94	21.66	21.78	—0.07
65 stocks	46.84	47.01	46.51	46.65	—0.19

Transactions in stocks used in averages today: industrials, 68,600; rails, 37,270; utilities, 45,500; 65 stocks, 151,370.

	Sales. Add 00	High	Low	Close	Net Ch'ge
Adams Express	9	10⅛	10⅛	10⅛	....
Adams-Millis	4	30	30	30	+ ½
Addressog-Mult	2	19¾	19¾	19¾	+ ¼
Air Reduction	18	40⅛	39½	40	+ ⅛
Alaska Juneau	34	6⅝	6¼	6¼	— ⅛
Alleghany Corp	17	2⅜	2¼	2⅜	+ ⅛
Alleghany pf xw	1	26¾	26¾	26¾	—1
Alleg Lud Stl	7	23¾	23¼	23¼	— ⅜
Allen Industries	3	9¼	9	9	....
Al Chem & Dye	7	146⅝	144¼	144¼	— 1⅜
Allied Mills	47	33	31¾	32⅛	— ⅛
Allied Stores	40	15⅝	15⅜	15⅜	— ⅛
Allis-Ch Mfg	10	36⅝	36½	36½	— ⅛
Alpha P Cem	1	18⅝	18⅝	18⅝	+ ⅛
Amerada Pet	7	83⅝	82¼	82⅝	+ 1
Am Ag Ch Del	2	28½	28½	28½	+ ¼
Am Airlines	3	61	58⅝	58⅝	—2
Am Bank Note	3	16⅝	16½	16⅝	....
Am Bosch	7	7⅝	7½	7½	— ⅛
Am Brake Shoe	7	40⅝	39⅝	40⅜	+ ⅛
Am Cable & R	6	8⅛	8	8	....
Am Can	8	82½	81⅞	81⅞	— ⅛
Am Car & Fdy	1	33½	32½	32½	—1⅛
Am C & F pf	2	65¾	65¾	65¾	....
Am Ch & Cable	30	23¼	23¼	23¼	— ⅛
Am Crystal Sug	1	14⅜	14⅜	14⅜	....
Am Distill	58	116	105	105½	—9½
Am Encaus Tiling	2	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛	— ⅛
Am Export Lines	1	26	26	26	....
Am & For Pow	18	4½	4½	4½	— ⅛
A & F P $6 pf	3	65¾	65	65	— ¾
A & F P $7 pf	10	71	71	72	—3½
A & F P 2 pf	37	17	16⅛	16⅛	—1⅛
Am Hide & Lea	3	27⅛	27⅛	27⅛	....
Am Home Pr xd	3	66½	66½	66½	+ ½
Am Ice	8	4¾	4¾	4¾	— ⅛
Am International	1	8	8	8	....
Am Locomotive	48	14⅞	14½	14½	— ⅛
Am Lomomot pf	3	80	78½	78½	—2½
Am M & Fdy	14	14¼	13⅝	13⅞	— ⅜
Am Metal	10	22⅞	22¾	22¾	+ ⅛
Am Par & Lam	11	4	4	4	....
Am P&L $6 pf	23	45¼	44½	44¾	— ⅛
Am P&L $5 pf	35	40¾	40	40	— ⅝
Am Rad & St S	58	9¼	9	9	— ⅛
Am Roll Mill	17	12⅝	12¼	12¼	— ⅜
Am Safety Razor	2	14	14	14	....
Am Seating	3	13½	13⅛	13⅛	— ⅜
Am Smelt & R	15	37⅞	37¼	37¼	— ⅝
Am St Fdrs	38	25½	24⅝	24⅝	....
Am Stores	3	14¼	14¼	14¼	+ ⅛
Am Stove	1	17⅛	17⅛	17⅛	+ ⅛
Am Sugar Ref	5	28⅛	28⅛	28⅛	— ⅛
Am Tel & Tel	26	157⅞	157½	157⅝	— ⅜
Am Tobacco	12	55½	54¼	54¼	—1
Am Tob B	25	58	57½	57⅝	— ⅜
Am Type Fdrs	6	9¼	8⅞	9	....
Am Viscose	2	45¾	45	45	— ¾
Am Wat Wks	22	6⅝	6	6	— ⅛
Am Woolen	4	5⅝	5½	5½	— ⅛
Am Wool pf	2	67	66	66	—1
Am Zinc L&S	4	4¼	4	4¼	+ ⅛
Am Zinc pr pf	4	45	45	45	—1
Anaconda Cop	39	24⅞	24⅝	24⅝	— ⅛
Andes Copper	1	9¼	9¼	9¼	— ⅛
Arch-Dan-M	17	43	43	43	....
Arm Ill	23	4⅞	4⅞	4⅞	— ⅛
Armstrong Cork	4	36⅞	36½	36½	—1
Assd Dry Goods	13	12¾	12¾	12¾	— ⅛
Associates Inv	12	38⅜	38⅛	38⅛	— ⅛
Atch T & S F	21	55¾	55	55	....
Atch T&S F pf	2	85	85	85	+2
Atl Coast Line	10	26⅝	25⅞	26⅛	+ ⅛
Atl Refining	4	26½	26	26½	....
Atlas Corp	17	11¼	11¼	11¼	....
Atlas Corp pf	1	53½	53½	53½	— ⅛
Atlas Tack	2	14	13⅝	14	+ ⅛
Aust Nichols	1	7¼	7¼	7¼	....
Aviation Corp	65	3¾	3½	3½	— ⅛
Baldwin Loco	33	18⅞	18⅝	18⅝	— ⅛
Balt & Ohio	19	8⅝	8½	8⅝	+ ⅛
Balt & Ohio pf	4	8¾	8⅝	8⅝	— ⅛
Bangor & Ar	1	9½	9½	9½	....
Barber Asph	1	23	23	23	....
Barker Bros	1	12	12	12	....
Barnsdall Oil	10	17⅜	17	17	....
Bath Ir Wks	28	16⅛	15⅝	15⅝	— ⅛
Beech Aire	11	9	8⅝	9	+ ⅛
Bell Aire	11	10½	10⅝	10⅜	— ⅛
Bendix Aviat	5	35½	35¼	35⅜	— ⅛
Benef Ind Ln	6	17	16⅞	16⅞	— ⅛
Best Foods	14	16⅛	15⅞	15⅞	— ⅛
Beth Steel	55	56⅝	56	56⅛	+ ⅛
Beth Steel pf	1	115⅝	115⅝	115⅝	— ⅛
Bigelow-Sanf	4	39	38	38	— ⅛
Black & Decker	5	16½	16	16¼	....
Blaw-Knox	3	8	7⅞	7⅞	— ⅛
Bliss & Laugh	2	15⅝	15⅝	15⅝	— ⅛
Boeing Airpl	17	13⅜	13⅛	13⅛	— ⅛
Bohn Al & Br	2	44¼	44¼	44¼	....
Bond Strs	11	34⅞	34¼	34⅞	+ ⅛
Borden Co	6	28⅛	28	28	— ⅛
Borg-Warner	2	35⅞	35½	35½	— ⅛
Boston & Me	2	3⅛	3	3⅛	+ ⅛
Bower R Bear	1	36½	36½	36½	+ ⅛
Braniff Airw	2	12⅞	12⅝	12⅝	— ⅛
Bridgeport Br	6	9¼	9	9¼	+ ⅛
Briggs Mfg	10	27	26¾	26¾	— ⅛
Bristol-Myers	1	42	42	42	....
Brklyn Un Gas	9	14½	14½	14½	....
Brunsw-Bal-Coll	16	8⅛	8	8⅛	....
Budd Mfg	9	6	5⅞	5⅞	— ⅛
Budd Wheel	24	7⅛	7	7	— ⅛
Buffalo Forge	1	16¼	16¼	16¼	— ⅛
Bullard Co	4	17⅛	17⅜	17⅛	— ⅛
Burling Mills	2	27⅜	27	27⅜	+ ⅛
Burl Mill pf	1	108	108	108	+1
Burr Add Mach	9	12¼	12¼	12¼	— ⅛
Bush Terminal	3	4	3⅞	3⅞	— ⅛
Butler Bros	2	9	9	9	....
Butle Cop & Z	3	3⅛	3	3	— ⅛
Byers (A M) Co	7	13⅜	13	13	+ ⅛
Byron Jackson	15	21½	20⅝	21⅛	+ ⅛
Calif Packing	1	24⅞	24⅞	24⅞	— ⅛
Callahan Z-Ld	16	1⅛	¾	1	....
Calumet & Hec	25	6¼	6¼	6⅜	+ ⅛
Camp-Wyant	2	15¼	15¼	15¼	....
Can Dry G Alc	7	24	23¾	24	....
Canad Pacific	16	8	7¾	7¾	— ⅛
Cannon Mills	1	41¼	41¼	41¼	+ ⅛
Carriers & Gen	1	4	4	4	....
Case (J I) Co	11	133	131	132	+1
Caterpil Tractor	4	44¾	44	44	— ⅛
Celanese Corp	6	36½	36	36	— ⅛
Celotex Corp	2	11¾	11⅝	11⅝	— ⅛
Cent Aguirre	5	19¼	18⅝	18⅞	— ⅜
Cent Foundry	1	2¼	2¼	2¼	....
Cent Violeta Sug	3	21	20⅞	21	+1
Cerro de Pas	1	37	35¾	35¾	—1¼
Champ Pap & F	1	19¾	19¾	19¾	+ ⅛
Ches & Ohio	7	46	45¼	45½	— ⅜
Chi & E Ill	1	6⅛	6⅛	6⅛	— ⅛
Chi & E Ill A	5	12	11½	11⅝	....
Chi Great West	1	3	3	3	....
Chi Gri W pf xd	7	17⅞	17	17	— ⅛
Chi Mail Order	7	16⅜	16⅛	16⅛	— ⅛
Chi Pneu Tool	1	17	17	17	....
Chick Cot Oil xd	1	14⅜	14⅜	14⅜	+ ⅛
Childs Co	5	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜	....
Chrysler Corp	28	80⅜	79⅞	79⅞	+1
City Ice & Fuel	4	14¼	14⅛	14⅛	— ⅛
City Stores	3	7	6⅞	7	....
Clev Graph Br	2	38⅛	38⅛	38⅛	— ⅛
Climax Molyb	7	35⅛	35	35⅛	— ⅛
Cluett Peabody	2	35¼	35	35	— ⅛
Coca-Cola	1	114	114	114	—1
Colg-Palm-P xd	14	24⅛	23⅞	24	— ⅛
Collins & Aik	1	24¼	24¼	24¼	....
Col Fuel & Iron	3	15½	15½	15½	— ⅛
Colum Br'cast A	4	24¼	23⅞	24¼	+ ⅛
Colum Br'cast B	6	24¼	24	24¼	+ ⅛
Colum G & El	61	4⅜	4⅛	4⅛	— ⅛
Col G&E 6% pf	4	76¼	75¾	76	— ⅛
Colum Pict	8	16¼	16	16¼	....
Coml Credit	14	38⅝	38	38⅜	— ⅛
Coml Invest Tr	11	43½	42½	43	— ⅛
Coml Solvents	32	14⅛	14⅛	14⅛	— ⅛
Com'Wlth&South	95	1	¾	1	....
Com&Southpf	5	80⅛	79⅞	80⅛	....
Com'wealth Ed	13	24¼	24	24¼	+ ⅛
Conde Nast	2	8⅞	8¾	8¾	....
Congoleum-Nairn	2	22½	22⅜	22½	....
Consol Cigar	1	22¾	22¾	22¾	+ ⅛
Cons Copper min	10	3⅜	3⅛	3⅜	....
Cons Edison	21	21½	21¼	21⅜	+ ⅛
Cons Edison pf	4	102⅞	102	102	— ⅛
Consol Film Ind	1	2⅜	2⅜	2⅜	....
Cons FilmInd pf	2	16½	16⅜	16⅜	— ⅛
Cons Laundries	4	6½	6½	6½	....
Cons Nat Gas	34	27⅛	27	27⅜	+ ⅛
ConsolRRCubapf	7	11⅛	10⅜	10⅜	+ ⅛
Cons Vultee	42	11¼	10⅜	11	....
Cons Vultee pf	11	18⅝	18¼	18½	+ ⅛
Consol'n Coal	7	14⅞	14⅜	14⅜	+ ⅛
Consol'n Coalpf	1	46⅝	46⅝	46⅝	....
Container Corp	4	20	20	20	— ⅛
Cont Bak	10	8½	8¼	8¼	— ⅛
Cont Can	14	35⅛	34¾	35	....
Cont Diam Fib	2	11¼	11⅛	11¼	....
Cont Ins	2	45¾	45½	45½	+ ⅛
Cont Motors	12	4⅞	4¾	4¾	— ⅛
Cont Oil Del	16	31¾	31⅜	31⅜	— ⅛
Copperweld Stl	7	10⅜	10⅛	10⅛	— ⅛
Corn Products	7	55	54⅝	54⅝	— ⅜
Cornell-Dub El	2	15⅜	15⅛	15⅛	— ⅛
Coty Internat	1	1¾	1¾	1¾	....
Crane Co	5	19⅛	18¾	18¾	— ⅛
Crosley Corp	3	16⅞	16½	16½	— ⅛
Crown Cork&S	2	27¾	27¾	27¾	— ⅛
Crown Zellerbach	1	15¼	15⅛	15¼	— ⅛
Crucible Steel	11	28⅛	27½	27⅝	— ⅛
Crucible Stl pf	1	67¼	67¼	67¼	—1⅛
Cuban-Am Sug	36	11⅜	10⅞	10⅞	— ⅛
Curtis Publishg	16	6⅝	5⅞	5⅞	— ⅛
Curtiss-Wr	74	5⅞	5⅝	5⅝	— ⅛
Curtiss-Wr A	17	15¾	15⅝	15⅝	— ⅛
Cutler-Ham	7	20½	20¼	20⅜	— ⅛
Davison Chem	6	13⅝	13⅜	13⅜	— ⅛
Decca Records	2	23	23	23	....
Deere & Co	10	39	38⅜	38⅝	— ⅛
Del & Hudson	10	14⅜	14⅜	14⅜	....
Del Lack & W	24	5⅞	5⅝	5⅝	— ⅛
Detroit Edison	16	19	18½	18⅝	— ⅜
Diamond Match	2	31	30⅜	31	+ ⅛
Diam T Motor	2	13⅜	13½	13⅜	— ⅛
Dist Corp-Seag	6	29¾	29½	29⅝	+ ⅛
Dixie Cup	1	14⅜	14⅜	14⅜	+ ⅛
Doehler Die Cas	1	32½	32⅜	32⅜	+ ⅛
Dome Mines	19	24⅜	23½	23½	— ⅛
Douglas Aircr	16	50	49¼	49¼	+ ½
Dow Chem	2	128	127	128	+2
Dresser Mfg	3	28¾	28⅛	28⅛	— ⅜
Dunhill Int	2	8½	8⅜	8⅜	— ⅛
Duplan Corp	1	11¾	11⅜	11⅜	— ⅛
Du Pont de N	11	144¼	143	143	—1
Du Pont pf	1	125	125	125	....
Eagle Pich Ld	3	11	10⅞	11	....
Eastern Air L	2	36¾	36⅜	36¾	....
East Roll Mill	2	6½	6½	6½	....
Eastman Kodak	5	156⅛	137	157	—1½
Eaton Mfg	4	41	40¾	40¾	— ⅛
Edis Bros Stra	1	17	17	17	....
El & Mus Ind	1	3½	3½	3½	....
El Auto-Lite	4	37	36⅝	36¾	— ⅛
Elec Boat	9	9¼	9⅛	9⅛	....
El Pow & Lt	9	4⅜	4¼	4⅜	....
El P&L $6 pf	3	85	84¼	84¼	—1¾
El P&L $7 pf	2	88½	88	88	—1½
El Paso Nat Gas	4	28	28	28	....
Emp Pub Service	17	8¼	8⅛	8⅛	....
Equit Off Bldg	9	½	½	½	....
Erie R R	7	10⅛	9¾	9¾	— ⅛
Erie R R pf A	4	45⅛	44¾	45	+ ⅛
Eureka V Cl	8	7⅜	7⅛	7¼	+ ⅛
Evans Products	4	10⅛	10⅛	10⅛	— ⅛
Ex-Cell-O	5	21⅞	21¾	21¾	— ⅛
Fairbanks Mor	4	33½	33	33	—1
Falardo Sugar	15	22¼	21½	22	....
Farns Tel & R	14	9⅝	9⅝	9¾	— ⅛
Fed Lt & Trac	3	14⅞	14¾	14¾	— ⅛
Fed Mng & Sm	8	19⅛	19⅛	19⅛	....
Fed Mot Truck	2	4¾	4¾	4¾	— ⅛
Fed D Stores	2	22⅞	22¾	22⅞	— ⅛
Ferro Enam	3	16⅞	16⅝	16⅞	+ ⅛
Fid P Fire Ins	10	46⅝	46½	46½	— ⅛
Firestone T & R	7	39	38⅛	38⅛	....
First Nat Strs	2	35⅛	34½	35⅛	+ ⅛
Flintkote	12	19⅛	18⅝	19	+ ⅛
Florence Stove	1	35⅛	35⅛	35⅛	....
Florsheim Shoe A	1	25⅛	25⅛	25⅛	— ⅛
Food Fair Strs	1	13⅜	13⅜	13⅜	+ ⅛
Food Machinery	1	50¼	50¼	50¼	— ⅛
Foster Wheeler	1	15⅝	15⅝	15⅝	....
Francisco Sugar	20	14	13⅝	13⅝	— ⅛
Freeport Sulph	3	31⅛	30⅝	31	+ ⅛
Fruehauf Tra	2	29⅝	29	29⅝	+ ⅛
Gabriel Co	8	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛	....
Gair (Robert)	2	2	2	2	....
Gar Wood Ind	13	4⅜	4⅜	4⅜	— ⅛
Gaylord Cont	2	13¾	13¾	13¾	....
Gen Am Trans	4	40⅝	40¼	40¾	....
Gen Baking	3	7⅞	7¾	7⅞	+ ⅛
Gen Bronze	4	26¾	26⅜	26⅜	— ⅛
Gen Cable	3	4⅝	4¼	4¼	— ⅛
Gen Cable A	1	11⅜	11⅜	11⅜	— ⅛
Gen Cigar	1	27¼	27¼	27¼	....
Gen Elec	41	37⅞	36⅝	37⅛	— ⅛
Gen Foods	3	41⅞	41½	41⅝	+ ⅛
Gen G & El A	19	2½	2⅜	2½	+ ⅛
Gen Mills	3	101½	101½	101½	....
Gen Motors	64	50⅝	50	50¼	....
Gen Motors pf	2	128¼	128	128	+ ⅛
Gen Out Advert	7	5	5	5	....
Gen Out Adv A	3	26¾	26½	26½	— ⅛
Gen Prec Eq	5	19½	19¼	19¼	— ⅛
Gen Print Ink	1	6⅞	6⅞	6⅞	....
Gen Pub Service	1	1	1	1	....
Gen Fy Signal	2	20⅝	20½	20½	— ⅛
Gen Real & Util	99	1	1	1	....
Gen Refract	8	21⅜	21½	21½	+ ⅛
Gen Shoe	5	14½	14½	14½	....
Gen Tel A	1	24⅛	24	24	— ⅛
Gen Time, In xd	1	18⅜	18⅜	18⅜	+ ⅛
Gen T & Rub	2	20	19½	19½	—1
Gillette Saf R	6	7⅝	7⅝	7⅝	+ ⅛
Gillette Saf R pf	5	69	69	69	....
Gimbel Bros	5	12	12	12	....
GimbelBros$6 pf	2	83	83	83	....
Glidden Co	4	18⅜	18⅛	18⅜	+ ⅛
Glidden cv pf	1	45½	45½	45½	+ ⅛
Gobel (Adolf)	2	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛	....
Goodrich (BF)	13	41⅝	40¾	40⅝	— ⅛
Goodrich pf	1	99¾	99¾	99⅞	— ⅛
Goodyear T&R	9	37	36¾	36⅞	— ⅛
Goodyear pf	1	102¾	102¾	102¾	....
Goth Hosiery	4	8	8	8	....
Graham-Paige	10	1⅝	1½	1½	....
Granby Con Min	7	4	3⅞	4	....
Granite CityStl	2	9¾	9¾	9¾	....
Grant (WT) pf	1	24¼	24¼	24¼	....
Gt Nor Ir Ore ct	14	16⅝	14	14	— ⅛
Gt Northern Ry pf	30	25⅝	24¾	25⅛	+ ⅛
Gt West Sug	6	23⅞	23⅝	23⅝	— ⅛
Green (HL)	1	46⅞	46⅞	46⅞	+ ⅛
Greyhound Corp	8	20⅛	20	20	....
Greyhound pf	9	11⅜	11⅛	11⅜	+ ⅛
Grun Aire En	17	11⅝	11½	12⅛	....
Guantan Sugar	1	4	4	4	— ⅛
Gulf Mob&Ohio	11	6⅜	6⅛	6⅛	— ⅛
GulfMob&Oh pf	4	36⅜	35¾	35¾	—1
Gulf Oil	12	46½	45¾	46⅛	+ ⅛
Hamil Watch	1	12⅝	12⅝	12⅝	+ ⅛
Harb-Walker	1	16½	16	16	— ⅛
Hayes Indust	1	6⅛	6⅛	6⅛	....
Hayes Mfg	9	2¼	2	2⅛	....
Hercules Motors	3	21¼	21	21	....
Hercules Powder	1	80⅝	80⅝	80⅝	+ ⅛
Hershey Choc	2	66½	62	62	— ⅛
Hollander & Son	2	13½	13¼	13¼	—1
Homestake Min	30	40⅜	49½	49½	....
Houd-Hershey B	2	43½	43½	43½	+ ⅛
Household Fin	4	53½	52⅝	53	....
Houston L & P	1	63⅞	63	63	— ⅛
Houston Oil	25	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞	....
Howe Sound	3	31¾	31½	31½	....
HudsonRay M&S	18	24	23¾	24	+ ⅛
Hudson Motor	7	8⅞	8½	8½	— ⅛
Hupp Motor	19	1¼	1¼	1¼	....
Illinois Central	6	10⅛	10¼	10¼	— ⅛
Indpls Pw & L	3	15⅛	15	15	....
Inger-Rand	3	89	88½	88½	— ⅜
Inland Steel	4	70	69½	69½	— ⅜
Inspirat C Cop	4	10⅛	10	10	....
Interchem. Corp	4	51½	51½	51½	+ ⅛
Interlake Iron	21	6⅛	6	6⅛	....
Int Bus Mach	1	166⅜	166⅜	166⅜	+ ⅜
Int Harvester	12	72	70⅝	70⅝	—1
Int Hydro-El A	6	1⅜	1⅛	1⅛	....
Int Min & Ch	3	15⅜	15¼	15¼	— ⅛
Int M & C pf	1	64½	64½	64½	— ⅛
Int Mining	8	4¼	4¼	4¼	....
Int Nick Can	43	27¼	26⅝	26⅝	— ⅜
Int Paper	20	13⅞	13⅜	13½	— ⅛
Int Pap pf	1	65¼	65¼	65¼	— ⅛
Int Silver	1	55½	55½	55½	— ⅛
Int Tel & Tel	84	12⅝	12	12⅛	— ⅛
Int T&T for ct	5	12⅛	12⅛	12⅛	— ⅛
Interst D Strs	7	14⅝	14⅜	14⅜	— ⅛
Intertype Corp	2	14¼	14¼	14¼	....
Jewel Tea	2	29¼	29	29¼	+ ⅛
Johns-Manville	3	88¼	88	88¼	+ ⅛
Jones & L Stl	11	20⅞	20½	20⅞	+ ⅛
Jon & L S pf A	1	55¾	55¾	55¾	+ ⅛
Jon & L S pf B	1	66½	66½	66½	— ⅛
Joy Mfg	2	10	10	10	....
Kalam St & F	1	18	18	18	....

Nelson B. Bell About the Showshops

Concert Bill Reminder of Theater

Romberg to Feature Popular Artists; New Comedy and 'Ice-Capades' Soon

THE MEMORIES AROUSED by the coming of Sigmund Romberg and his 45-piece orchestra and featured artists to Constitution Hall on Thursday night, for a second "Evening with Sigmund Romberg," are more theatrical than concert.

SIGMUND ROMBERG

To begin with, Sigmund Romberg is inseparably linked in public consciousness with more than a few of the most successful and most enduring operettas the native stage has produced—"Desert Song," "New Moon" and the seemingly imperishable "Student Prince" and "Blossom Time" among them.

The Warner Brothers' Technicolor film version of "Desert Song," costarring Irene Manning and Dennis Morgan, has been completed for months now, according to repeated reports, and finally is definitely scheduled—so they say—for its Broadway premiere at the Hollywood Theater on December 17. It is, I believe, penciled in as an attraction for early in the new year at the Earle Theater.

Furthermore, Marie Nash, solo soprano with the Romberg ensemble at Constitution Hall last season, has just completed an eminently successful, two-week, headline engagement at the Earle and been succeeded in the concert unit by Marthe Errolle, likewise well known to Washington audiences.

Having appeared here as a principal player in Romberg's "The Student Prince"—or was it "Blossom Time," or both?—with Everett Marshall a few seasons back, the stunning Miss Errolle since has gone on to eminence with the St. Louis Municipal Opera and the Cincinnati Opera Company.

Of even more immediate interest will be the appearance of Mary Becker, presently of Syracuse, N. Y., but once, as I understand it, a resident of Washington, who made her concert debut as a violiniste at the age of 14.

Thursday night's goings-on at Constitution Hall thus will partake of at least a few of the features of an "old home week" crowded into a single melodious evening.

In the midst of the disorderly pandemonium following "moving day," Mr. Karl Bernstein picks his way over the demolition trail to the buried drama desk, true to the avant courier's duty to make known that Vinton Freedley's new musical comedy, "Jackpot," will be disgorging its treasures at the National Theater the week of January 3. This is the one with book by Guy Bolton, Sidney Sheldon and Ben Roberts; music by Vernon Duke and lyrics by Howard Dietz, who is by way of being Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's upper-bracket director of advertising and publicity. This is something that should be eagerly looked forward to by Capital theatergoers, since the cast is headed by Allan Jones, a local favorite; Jerry Lester, Benny Baker, Nanette Fabray, Mary Wickes and Betty Garrett. The E Street engagement will be prior to New York.

A Bunch of Good Skates

It may be beating the gun a bit, but the only ice show of the season will be presented January 25-February 3, at the Uline Arena, when "Ice-Capades of 1944" will break out its new edition.

One of the important announcements regarding this refrigerated extravaganza is that it will celebrate the return to the blades of Eric Waite, famous comic, who has been honorably discharged by the armed services. Orrin Markus and Irma Thomas. "Those Two Old Smoothies"; Joe Jackson, jr., Chuckie Stein, Robert Dench and Rosemarie Stewart, Mar-Yan "Red" McCarthy, Donna Atwood, Patti Phillippi, Betty Brown Lee and Al Suretta, the Benoits and other old favorites of former years again will be back on the ice.

One of the reasons for the early announcement is that tickets for "Ice-Capades," already on sale at Uline's, are deemed by the management a timely solution of the Christmas gift problem.

At least one timely "picture of significance" is being put to the uses for which it was at least partially intended. Tonight at 8, in the Department of Interior Auditorium, RKO-Radio's "Children of Mars" is being filmed for an invited audience composed of the Child Care and Protection Committee of the Civilian War Services, and Government workers engaged on the problem of working-mothers and uncared for offspring in the Capital. This is the short subject recently shown at RKO-Keith's which presents numerous scenes filmed in Doctors Hospital.

Even with a change of bill practically every whipstitch at the National, where the Boston Comic Opera Company is crowding nine Gilbert and Sullivan operettas into a fortnight of continuous playing, this is the week when the local drama desks—including this one, I hope—will be trekking over to Baltimore to see Maxwell Anderson's "Storm Operation," which had its premiere in the Maryland Theater last night and won't reach this city until after Broadway.

Hope-Springs-Eternal Note

If there's only a seat on that train!

ALBERT LIEVEN AND BARBARA MULLEN
as the likable fortune-hunter and the canny little Jeannie McLean, in the superlatively fine British production of "Jeannie," fairly on its way toward a new, long-run record at the Little Theater. Michael Redgrave is costar

Show Time in the Downtown Theaters

STAGE

National—"Cox and Box" and "Pirates of Penzance" at 8:30 p. m.

Gayety—Burlesque at 12 noon, 2:30 and 8:30 p. m.

SCREEN

Earle—"In Old Oklahoma" at 11 a. m., 1:45, 4:35, 7:15 and 9:45 p. m. Stage shows at 1:05, 3:55, 6:35 and 9:05 p. m.

Capitol—"Happy Land" at 11 a. m., 1:45, 4:30, 7:20, and 10:05 p. m. Stage shows at 1, 3:45, 6:30 and 9:20 p. m.

Palace—"Guadalcanal Diary" at 12:05, 2:30, 4:55, 7:20 and 9:45 p. m.

RKO-Keith's—"Crazy House" at 11:25, 1:30, 3:35, 5:45, 7:50 and 9:55 p. m.

Columbia—"Girl Crazy" at 11 a. m., 1:05, 3:10, 5:15, 7:25 and 9:30

Metropolitan — "Old Acquaintance" at 10:45 a. m., 12:50, 3:05, 5:15, 7:30 and 9:40 p. m.

Ambassador—"In Old Oklahoma" at 1, 3, 5:15, 7:25 and 9:30 p. m.

Little—"Jeannie," at 11 a. m., 12:50, 2:35, 4:20, 6:05, 7:50 and 9:50 p. m.

Pix—"Son of Dracula" at 2, 4:45, 7:30, and 10:15 p. m. "Mad Ghoul" at 3:40, 6:25, and 9:10 p. m.

Trans-Lux—Newsreels and shorts, at 10:15 and 11:30 a. m., 12:48, 2, 3:15, 4:30, 5:45, 8:15, 9:30 and 10:45 p. m.

Plenty of Smiths In 'Minesweeper'

Hollywood.—The clan does all right in Paramount's "Minesweeper," with four of the principal characters in the picture named Smith.

Richard Arlen plays the stellar role of Jim Smith. Appearing opposite to him is Jean Parker as Mary Smith (no relation to Jim). Guinn (Big Boy) Williams is Fixit Smith and Emma Dunn, again doing a mother role, is "Moms" Smith.

'Trial by Jury' and 'Pinafore' Enthuse a Capacity Audience

A sharply contrasted two-part program, composed of "Trial by Jury" and "H. M. S. Pinafore," last evening won the unstinted applause of an enthusiastic capacity audience, as the second bill of the Boston Comic Opera Company's fortnight of Gilbert and Sullivan repertoire, at the National Theater.

Further emphasizing the perfection attained by this group of artists, the rollicking caricature of British courts of justice and the sentimental romance of the longer work presented no histrionic, comic or vocal test that principals and chorus were not able to meet with an ease and surety that testified to their versatility beyond anything the opening bill of "The Mikado" had to offer on Sunday night.

"Trial by Jury," brief, lively and abundantly amusing, was acted and sung with the spontaneity and zest essential to legitimate burlesque. With Florenz Ames as the judge, Kathleen Roche and Frank Murray, plaintiff and defendant, respectively; Bertram Peacock as counsel for the plaintiff, and Robert Pitkin, the bailiff, a full measure of the humor of the lyrics, the sparkling freshness of the songs and a wealth of ridiculous "business" was wrung from the hour's rousingly farcical breach of promise suit.

The larger-dimensioned "Pinafore" was done equal justice in totally different mood and manner.

Dropping the hilarious buffoonery of the Judge, Florenz Ames brought to the role of the Right Hon. Sir Joseph Porter, K. C. B., First Lord of the Admiralty, the fine skill of an experienced, subtle and richly resourceful character comedian. Bertram Peacock exchanged his legal robes for the gold-braided uniform of Captain Corcoran, commander of H. M. S. Pinafore, and Robert Pitkin the wand of the court usher for the physical deformities of the despised but sagacious Dick Deadeye.

Old Songs Still Hit

Kathleen Roche continued to exercise her wiles and suffer a tortured love as Josephine, the Captain's daughter, pledged to Sir Joseph, but in love with Ralph Rackstraw. The part of Rackstraw was capably sung and amusingly verbose in the hands of James Gerard. With Catherine Judah assigned to the role of Little Buttercup, there was nothing amiss with "Pinafore's" casting.

Of the 21 numbers in the score, there was none that failed of sturdy audience appreciation.

The point of the whole thing is that an exceptionally competent company is giving Gilbert and Sullivan and the public their full due at the National these two weeks. They will not let any lover of the Savoyards down. N. B. B.

The Washington Merry-Go-Round

By Drew Pearson

DIPLOMATIC APPRAISALS of the Teheran Conference have gone much deeper than the brief communique issued by Stalin, Roosevelt and Churchill. In the view of members of the Diplomatic Corps who know some of the inside things that happened before Teheran, there will be one all-important but little-noticed result:

From now on, Russia will dominate the Gulf of Persia, the Red Sea, the Indian Ocean, and can have, if she wishes, a vital eventual influence in freeing India.

To get the full significance, remember that, for more than a century, Teheran has been a symbol of rivalry between Britain and Russia. It has been the meeting point of the spheres of influence of the two nations in Iran. The British for years have controlled Iran south of Teheran; the Russians have controlled Iran to the north.

Jealously and vigorously, the British have guarded the Gulf of Persia to prevent Russian influence from creeping down toward India. Likewise, they have supported the buffer state of Afghanistan to keep the Russians from encroaching south.

But now, stony, stolid Stalin has secured the most important Russian political triumph in 100 years of battling with the suave, astute British. He forced the Prime Minister of Great Britain (who once vowed not to liquidate the British Empire) to come to Teheran to meet him. He also forced the President of the United States to do likewise.

Russia Can Free India

AND SITTING IN the Russian Embassy (a building which the British for years have watched so carefully) in the very center of ancient Russian-British rivalries, Satlin and Churchill agreed on joint policies.

Even if the Gulf of Persia and Russia's long-coveted outlet to the sea were not even mentioned in their conversations, the mere selection of Tehran for this meeting was far more important, from a long-range viewpoint, than the communique about a three-way drive against Hitler.

For it meant that, after the war, Russia will be sitting astride the Indian Ocean, where she can reach out and touch India. It also meant that, no matter how strongly Churchill feels about India now, the question of its future independence is purely theoretical. After the war, he will have no choice as long as Russia sits at the head of the Gulf of Persia.

Some diplomats wonder whether Churchill, usually a realist, may not now recognize the revolution in British diplomacy which took place at Teheran and revamp his ideas on India. Others think that nothing could ever make Churchill change.

Note: Churchill and Roosevelt actually began trying more than a year ago to persuade Stalin to meet them. The matter was first broached when Willkie was in Moscow in October, 1942. But Stalin declined to come to Casablanca and every other meeting, until Teheran.

Bootleg Nylon

HERE IS A NEW WRINKLE in the black market—nylon stockings in liquor stores.

A young woman in Richmond, Va., had heard that nylon hose could be had in one of the stores of the Virginia Alcoholic Beverage Control Board, so she walked into the store and asked the clerk, "Do you know where I can get some nylon stockings?"

In a low voice the man replied, "What size do you wear?"

"Nine and a half."

The man glanced at other customers and said, "I'll have to talk to you later."

In due time the stockings were produced and the sale was made—at $4 a pair.

Note—All employes of the Virginia ABC Board are State employes.

Gopolitics

Speaking back of their hands, the staff of Republican National Headquarters here say, "Dewey is our man." (They are supposed to be impartial) . . . Governor Warren of California is the current Republican favorite for Vice President . . . Republican Chairman Spangler is outlining a big program for money raising . . . When Alf Landon was in Washington recently he conferred with Newsman J. Kingbury Smith about foreign-policy planks for the Republican platform.

Lights Out

WPB OFFICIALS are worried about the American public's profligate use of electricity and water. Proposals have been studied to ration electricity, but these have been set aside in favor of voluntary economy.

Few people realize that extra lights or a dripping spigot mean waste of coal or fuel oil. Some cities have no meter control of water, with a resultant high consumption. Chicago is one.

It's an American's privilege to take a bath, but he takes so many more baths than Europeans that the United States per capita consumption of water is more than twice that of Europe. WPB does not say so officially, but it implies that 6 inches of water in the tub will make you just as clean as a full tub.

The worry comes from the problem of keeping war plants provided with light and water. Electric companies which have always promoted heavier use of electricity ("buy a new toaster or iron") are now spending money to advertise conservation.

NOTE TO WPB: One of the most wasteful users of light and power is the Government itself. Practically all Government offices are overheated.

Collects PBK Keys

BANKER SIDNEY J. WEINBERG, partner in Goldman, Sachs & Co., is not a member of Phi Beta Kappa, distinguished intellectual fraternity. But he has more Phi Beta Kappa keys than any man in the U. S. A.

When he was a close adviser to Donald Nelson, he observed that many of the smart young men who passed through his office, en route to see the big boss, wore the golden key of Phi Beta Kappa. He decided to acquire the same thing himself.

But instead of getting one, he got a dozen or more. He got them not through scholarship, but from New York pawnbrokers. He made a collection in his desk drawer and, whenever any brilliant young adviser got unbearably brilliant, Weinberg opened the drawer and said:

"I see you wear one of those Phi Beta Kappa keys." Then, with a smile, he would scoop up a handful. "If you ever run out, here—take a few of mine!"

LEONARD LYONS

Broadway Gazette

New York, Dec. 13.

BOOK DEPT.: Last year Pietro Di Donato, the young author of "Christ In Concrete," declared himself a conscientious objector, and was sent to a C. O. camp. He stayed there for many months, doing the work all conscientious objectors do . . . A few weeks ago he suddenly announced that he had changed his mind about his objections to war, and that he was willing and ready to fight. Di Donato therefore was released from the camp, returned to his draft board, was marked 1-A, was given a physical, flunked it—and has been placed in 4-F . . . He will go to Hollywood soon, as a screen writer.

EUGENIE LEONTOVICH

DRAMA DEPARTMENT: Eugenie Leontovich, who was star and co-author of last season's hit, "Dark Eyes," decided to let her husband, Gregory Ratoff, read her play, a Russo-American musical. Ratoff, of course, is the most enthusiastic figure in the film colony, and he has been known to rhapsodize even about James Joyce's "Finnegan's Wake" . . . Miss Leontovich watched him reading her script and wondered, suspiciously, about which Hollywood form of common compliment he would use. But Ratoff met the occasion. He bowed and said: "My dirr, eit last I reolise thott for years I hev wasted—wasted—the word 'Sansashunol'."

ART DEPT.: Winston Churchill received photos of his bust, which was made by William Wescott, the sculptor. This is the bust which will have a permanent place in a Washington, D. C., park. . . . Churchill studied the photos, and suggested to the sculptor that some slight changes be made, so that he would be shown as he would like to appear to posterity. The Prime Minister suggested that the lines around the mouth were a bit too severe. For he wishes to be remembered, as he put it, "as an optimistic realist."

MOVIES: A group of film producers, writers and directors, vacationing at Palm Springs, discussed the current favorable business condition of the film industry. "In these times," said one writer, "I think it's impossible for any company to lose money." The others accepted this challenge and, in fancy, set about to organize "Catastrophic Films, Inc." They selected the top flop-actors and executives of Hollywood to "work" for this company. One of the actors selected was finally eliminated when someone proved that his last picture is making money. In Catastrophic Films, they agreed, actors would be permitted to pick their own films and rewrite their own scenes . . . The first production, they decided, would be "Parnell Meets Marie Antoinette."

MUSIC DEPT.: Darryl Zanuck and his studio executives conferred with Alfred Hitchcock about his new picture, "Lifeboat," in which the entire action takes place in a lifeboat. Zanuck felt it was necessary to build up the tension, in certain scenes, by putting background music on the sound-track. Hitchcock disagreed. The music director agreed with Zanuck, and insisted that strong background music would heighten the dramatic climaxes . . . "You can't put music into this picture," Hitchcock protested. "It all takes place in a lifeboat in the middle of the ocean. Where in the world would music come from?" . . . "The music," replied the music director, "would come from the same place the camera came from" . . . There'll be music in it.

FINANCE DEPT.: Moss Hart leaves for Hollywood, by Army bomber, to discus the movie adaptation of his Air Force play, "Winged Victory." It will be made in Technicolor . . . The show is an assured hit, and will run a long time. The published play is selling more copies than any other play has sold. The movie rights will bring over one million dollars. Army Emergency Relief, altogether, will receive over 10 million . . . In making this gift of his play, Playwright Hart was told that the play must be "sold," and may not be presented to, Army Emergency Relief. A contract therefore was drawn, providing for Hart to receive $6 for his rights to the play. He was fingerprinted, photographed, signed reams of documents, raised private financing for the $150,000 production and opened the play on Broadway . . . As yet, however, he hasn't received the $6.

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Newsom Traded to Athletics for Roger Wolff

This Morning

With Shirley Povich

The Redskins are in a fix, and we don't mean "fix." We mean they're up against it this weekend when they move up to the Polo Grounds for the Eastern title game with their two-time conquerors, the Giants. The Redskins are now long shots in their attempt to win the title they couldn't lose a few weeks ago.

POVICH

All that the Redskins are asked to do is beat a team that smeared 'em, 31-7, two days ago, and is improving week by week while the Redskins are becoming more tired, more hurt and more thin in reserves. The Redskins of December are hardly a pale likeness of the team that won its first six games in a row.

The Redskins and Washington fans have discovered that there's no substitute for good health. The spirit may be as willing as all get-out, but when the leg hurts and the back is lame there's a limit to what can be done. You don't lose a guard like Dick Farman and a back like Wilbur Moore and pretend to be the same good ball team.

It's more than a coincidence that the Redskins haven't won a game since Farman was done-in for the season, and that they took their worst beating of the season last weekend when Moore was also a hospital case.

The Giants play a punishing game. Steve Owen bases his attack on power plays. Despite Emery Nix's two touchdown passes of last Sunday, the Giants aren't a passing team. Owen uses the single-wing attack that throws a big concentration of power at the opposition. Whether the Giants win or lose, the opposing line takes a physical beating.

Owen has improved on the T-formation. He uses the direct pass from center to the tail back, and he has a man in motion, usually Ward Cuff, but unlike the Bears' man in motion, Cuff is not running away from the center's snap. He comes in off the flank and is running toward the play and Owen gets deception that the Bears sacrifice, plus the power.

The story of the Giants' success is that of the Redskins in reverse. During the period when the Redskins, fortified by weeks of early training in California, were sweeping all before them, the Giants were floundering about, losing games but trying,to bring order out of their situation. Owen wasn't alarmed. His teams are always at their best late in the season. When the football-weary Redskins began to collapse, his Giants came on.

Dutch Bergman, who saw those Redskin teams play, must envy Flaherty, especially when he scans his 1943 bench and sees his thin line of reserves. The Redskins used to have a backfield comprised of Baugh, Farkas, Ed Justice, and Ray Hare that didn't even start games. There were times when they weren't even Flaherty's best backfield. The Redskins' other backfield was something pretty wonderful in itself with Frank Filchock, Dick Todd, Cecil Hare and Wilbur Moore available.

Bergman's team is weakened this season any time Bob Masterson and Joe Aguirre aren't playing at the ends. Masterson has developed into a tremendous football player but there was a time when he was lucky to break into the Redskins' line-up at end. Those were the seasons when Flaherty had at his elbow Wayne Milner, Charley Malone, Bob McChesney, and Ed Cifers.

The Redskins have been forced, by circumstances, to play Willie Wilkin and Lou Rymkus at the tackles despite the fact that Wilkin's leg pains at every step and Rymkus is suffering from a chipped elbow. It's a far cry from the days when Flaherty could send any of six great tackles into the line-up, Wilkin, Freddy Davis, Bill Young, Jim Barber, Ed Beinor, and Vic Carroll.

With the Redskins it's a question simply of manpower shortage, aggravated by the fact that it wasn't a very bright idea to call the team into training as early as July 20. Those guys are tired as hell, in addition to being hurt. They've been taking too many bumps.

There's no disposition to blame the Redskins for what has been happening to them in recent weeks. They haven't loafed in defeat. The only sour note occurred last Sunday when Andy Farkas, after being laid out by a Giant tackler, lay unattended except by the Redskin trainer until Sammy Baugh and one other Redskin player whose number we didn't note, jogged over to pat him on the back. Farkas' other teammates showed a great unconcern. That wasn't nice.

On the Line

With CONSIDINE

New York, Dec. 13.—We have it directly from the owner of the Washington Redskins, whose name slips me for the moment, that the Washington team will show up at the Polo Grounds on Sunday to play the Giants.

CONSIDINE

This scoop was relayed over the long-distance phone from Washington today, in braille, along with some addenda to the biggest controversy professional football ever had.

Seems that a Washington gambler was approached the other day and offered $1000 and 50 per cent of the newspaper syndicate rights if he'd spill everything he knew about the report that Redskin players are betting on their games.

Aside from knowing nothing about this betting—if any—the gambler turned out to be precisely the wrong bloke to approach in the interests of an expose. Seems he used to be the mascot of the Palace five, the basketball team which used to represent Washington in a pro net league, and which was owned by—hang it all—what's his name? The former mascot, who has come up in the world, is still loyal to the man who gave him his start in life. He said he wouldn't have any part of such a deal, even if there was anything to it.

George Marshall—there, that's the name—told us that last Sunday's 31-7 Redskin defeat, coming on the heels of the Giants' 14-10 upset of the Reds the Sunday before, was caused partly by his players over-eagerness to put to rest the varied rumors that they're playing with their tongues in some gambler's cheek.

"That and injuries, and our inability to send in first-class reserves," he said. "A team cannot lose Dick Farman, Wilbur Moore and have Bob Masterson partly on the shelf, and still be as good as it was with them. We lost 18 men from last year's Redskin team. Our main problem is manpower.

"But psychologically the boys have been hurt badly. It's all right to call a professional athlete a bum, if he's a bum, but reflecting on his honesty, when he's 100 per cent honest, is a terrible thing to do.

"We tried too hard on Sunday. We pressed. But it'll be different Sunday, when we meet the Giants again for the play-off of our tie, especially if we get to clicking. We're still the best club in the league, when we're clicking. We proved that against the Bears. Maybe we proved it too well, for it's natural for a team to let down after attaining a peak like that."

The voice on the other end of the phone suggested that the boys might be getting a little punchy with overwork, having been in training since midsummer, when they had to prepare themselves for their match with the college All-stars in Chicago.

"Tired?" the owner inquired. "Why should they be tired? They've only played 14 games. That's only normal for them. They haven't played any more than the Giants have. And they haven't lost any more, either. That's a comfort we'll have Sunday. Dutch Bergman is positive he can bring them around and win."

The Redskin players, one observer notes, are getting over their peeve so rapidly that they're now clowning about the gambling reports. That seems like a healthy mental state to us, and we pass it along to Steve Owen, the Giants coach, to warn him that he may not be aided Sunday by the presence, on the other side of the line, of an upsetting mental condition.

We told Marshall our own favorite football gambling story. We don't want to start another investigation, but it happened. The Bears were playing the Professional All-Stars at the Polo Grounds two years ago, come January, for the benefit of a service relief fund.

The Bears were winning 35-17 with 8 seconds to go. The All-Stars had possession of the ball. Sammy Baugh threw a long pass to a Brooklyn Dodger end. The fellow caught it on the 7-yard line and got hit fearfully hard by such Goliaths as Standlee and Galleneau. They knocked him flat and fell on him.

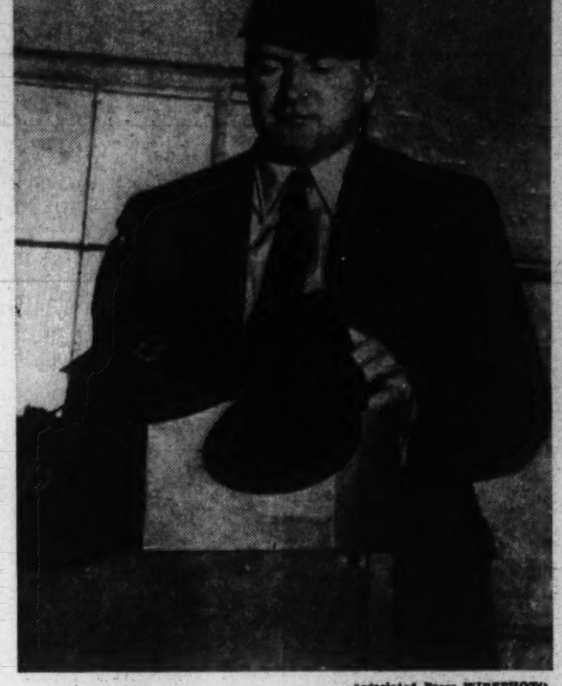
But with superhuman strength the Brooklyn end fought his way to a crouch before the whistle blew, with the two gorillas hugging him, and struggled into the end zone, carrying all before him.

We wrote a piece about this sample of guts, and then came downtown, dropped into Toots Shor's saloon, to inquire the way to vespers, and there was our hero, the end. He was tossing down a drink. We said something like "Brother, I've seen a little football in my time. But that touchdown of yours—made when it didn't matter—was about the best thing I've ever seen."

He looked at me fixedly. "What do you mean, 'when it didn't matter.' I had 100 ducks on the All-Stars, and 13 points. I had to score."

—Mr. Marshall didn't think that was very funny.

Get a Jap, Get a Cap



(Associated Press WIREPHOTO)

Manager Joe Cronin of the Boston Red Sox packs baseball caps to send to 40 pilots "somewhere in the Pacific." The pilots get a cap for a Jap.

Redskins Not Tired, Owner Says, Just in a Slump

By Merrell W. Whittlesey

The Redskins will not curtail on their preseason exhibition games or training camp program next year, President George Marshall said yesterday, and added he didn't think the possibility that the team was tired had anything to do with the three straight losses which have placed the "Skins in the Eastern play-off instead of the championship game next Sunday.

"We've played exactly the same number of games this year as we did last season," Marshall said. "Last year we played 11 league games and exhibitions with the Packers, Bears and Western Army All-Stars, a total of 14. This year we have played 10 league games and the Cardinals, Packers, Bears and College All-Stars in exhibitions.

A Couple Are Complaining

"Last year we started practice in San Diego on August 8, this year July 26 but we didn't have enough men on hand for two teams until the end of the first week in August. And we had good reasons for reporting earlier this year. We had a new coach who had to install his system, we had the August 25 game with the All-Stars and we had lost 16 players who had to be replaced.

"Tired?" Marshall asked. "Yes, one or two of them are complaining they are tired but the trouble with our team is they thought they were world beaters after they beat the Bears and they haven't played football since. They're like the baseball Dodgers in '42, they thought they were home with the pennant, started losing and couldn't get out of the rut.

"We have a better team than the Giants even though they have beaten us two weeks in a row and there is no reason why we shouldn't win that game Sunday."

The Redskins who are complaining about too much football have their side of the matter, however. They have played the same number of games but the reserve strength this year cannot compare with the 1943 team. Ray Flaherty used the two-team system through '43, but if Coach Dutch Bergman had trusted what is called his second team this year through an entire quarter in any ball game the Redskins would be on the way home today.

No Rest for the Weary

The key players who have been hindered by injuries have been forced to play in order to give the 'Skins a chance, whereas a week's rest might have been best. Sammy Baugh has been playing 45, 55 and 60 minutes, 60 in most games, where in previous years it was news if Baugh played little more than half the game. The first team has been playing until it dropped.

And, too, most of the squad is holding down outside jobs, some of them regular eight-hour shifts. A half-dozen are working rivet machines, Joe Aguirre, Willie Wilkin and George Smith get up before daylight to drill the trainees at Georgetown University. Last year most of them were loafing.

Dr. Robert E. Moran, team physician, and Dr. Wilbur Bohm, trainer, both said yesterday that the team would be in better shape for the play-off game with the Giants next Sunday in New York than they have for the past two weeks.

George Cafego was kicked in the back last Sunday and may not be in the best of shape but the players who were slowed by the flu germ should be much improved. Wilbur Moore, who underwent blood transfusions Sunday night and again last night, is definitely out of the New York game, but if the 'Skins win he may play against the Bears December 26 in Chicago.

Gauthier Crowds Scoring Leader

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 13 (AP).—By figuring in a quartet of tallying plays, Wally Kilrea of Hershey maintained his 4-point lead over Teammate Gaston Gauthier during the past week as they continue their fight for American League hockey scoring honors.

W. Kilrea, Hershey	11	18	29
Gauthier, Hershey	12	13	25
Burlington, Cleveland	6	15	21
Klein, Buffalo	9	11	20
Bennett, Buffalo	10	9	19
Cunningham, Cleveland	10	9	19
N. Smith, Indianapolis	8	11	19
Hergery, Hershey	5	14	19
Horeck, Cleveland	6	10	16
Trudel, Cleveland	8	10	18

A Slight Chill

Championship Game Ticket Sale Lagging

The temperature and enthusiasm for the pro football championship playoff December 26 both dropped in Chicago over the weekend, according to Ralph Brizzolara, business manager of the Chicago Bears, who was contacted last night by phone.

"We hope to equal the 36,000 crowd of last year in Washington," Brizzolara said, "and I think we will, given good weather. The thermometer dropped to 5 degrees here and naturally that hurt the ticket sale."

Brizzolara's statement put a crimp in stories that Wrigley Field was already sold out, or would be in a day or two. If the Bears' official optimistically expects 36,000 that is about 10,000 less than capacity.

The Bears' hopes for a big gate undoubtedly lie in a Redskin victory over the Giants next Sunday as Chicagoans could not be blamed for taking cooly toward another Bear-Giant game as the Bears won the first one a month ago 56 to 7. The 1941 playoff game between the Bears and Giants in Chicago drew only 12,000.

The Bears have been given three additional days off in Chicago in view of the Giants' victory over the Redskins here last Sunday which forced an Eastern playoff. They will return to practice tomorrow but when asked whether they would work against Giant or Redskin plays Brizzolara said "the fundamentals of both." The Bears' general manager said Coaches Luke Johnsos and Hunk Anderson scouted the New York game and took notes on both teams and will go to New York next Sunday. The Bears' regular Eastern scouts worked here Sunday.

Brizzolara hinted the Bears would take action at the league's winter meeting December 27 to prevent any such schedule making which would leave a three-week gap in any team's schedule between the last game and the championship playoff. With a playoff necessary, it will be exactly one month from the day the Bears beat the Cardinals to clinch the Western Division title until they play the winner of the New York-Washington game.—M. W. W.

Touchdowners Hear Hutcheson

Professor R. R. Hutcheson, director of speech clinics in colleges of this vicinity, will address the weekly luncheon of the Touchdown Club today at 12:30 p. m., and will discuss the value of sports as an emotional outlet.

This marks the last luncheon of the Touchdowners prior to their annual dinner at The Statler Hotel, January 11.

Results of the balloting whereby the outstanding college player and lineman; service and professional football players of 1943 are being selected by Touchdown members will be announced at today's luncheon.

These athletes will receive trophies, and will be guests of The Touchdown Club at the annual dinner.

War College Wins

Army War College defeated Office Chief of Staff, 64 to 36, last night on the winners' court. Archie Wilson with 21 points and John Blair with 16 led the winners.

Bobo Leaves Washington Third Time

By Shirley Povich

Buck Newsom's hectic big league career took a new turn yesterday. He was traded by the Nats to Connie Mack's Athletics in an even swap that brings Pitcher Roger Wolff to the Washington Club.

It was a deal first discussed by the Nats and the Athletics at the major league meetings in New York 10 days ago and was dormant until Clark Griffith's telephone rang yesterday. Connie Mack was calling from Philadelphia.

"I'll make that Newsom-Wolff deal we talked about," said Mack.

"It's made," said Griffith, and thus for the third time the Washington club owner was disposing of the voluble Newsom, whom he bought originally from the Browns in 1935 for $40,000 and had reclaimed twice.

Wolff Is 200-Pounder

Like Newsom, Wolff is a towering 200-pound right-hander. His specialty is the knuckle-ball and his presence with the Nats will give Manager Ossie Bluege the three highest-ranking knuckle ballers in the American League—Dutch Leonard, Johnny Niggeling and Wolff.

Griffith was first smitten by Wolff in September of 1941, when he made his first big league start from the Athletics after Connie Mack bought him from Williamsport of the Eastern League. Wolff went the nine-inning route and held the Nats to three hits, but was beaten, 1-0, on a one-hit game by Dutch Leonard.

Last season Wolff won 10 games and lost 15, an impressive record with a last-place club, as was his record of 12 wins and 15 losses with the eighth-place Athletics of 1942.

Wolff attained some fame last season as Connie Mack's relief-pitching specialist, finishing up most of the games for Jesse Flores, Mack's Mexican rookie pitching sensation.

He is 29 years old in contrast to Newsom's 35 years and has a 4-F classification in the draft after being rejected on account of a heart murmur.

Three Wins Over Yanks

Three of Wolff's victories of last season were achieved against the Yankees, an item that intrigued Griffith during discussion of the deal. He also won three out of four starts against the White Sox, another club that has been pestiferous to the Nats.

Newsom's pleas to Griffith that he not be traded by the Washington club went unheeded. The big pitcher called the Nats' owner by telephone during the trading sessions and declared he didn't want to play with any club except Washington. Griffith made no promises, but indicated to newspapermen that Newsom would be retained. Previously he had tried to sell Newsom to the Indians, White Sox and Cubs.

Newsom won only four games and lost nine in the American League last season after being traded to the Browns following the revolt in Brooklyn when Brooklyn players threatened to strike. Newsom fell out with Manager Leo Durocher and was fined and indefinitely suspended following an uproar over his alleged failure to pitch to orders against Vince DiMaggio of the Pirates. He had won nine and lost four for Brooklyn.

Kayoed 9 Straight Times

With the Browns, Newsom was knocked out of the box nine straight times. But on joining the Nats he beat the Yankees in his first start and won three out of five games.

With the Athletics, Newsom will be serving with his fifth American League club after having pitched also for the Dodgers and Cubs in the National League. He has seen service with the Nats, Red Sox, Browns and Tigers.

Griffith bought him from the Browns eight years ago and sold him to Boston during the 1937 season in a five-player swap. The Red Sox traded him to the Browns in 1938 and when he was in the midst of his second 20-victory season he was sold to Detroit in 1939. He helped pitch the Tigers to the pennant in 1940 with 21 victories and 5 defeats, and beat the Reds twice in the World Series.

Reached by telephone at his Hartsville (S. C.) home, Newsom said, "that's the first I've heard of it. I know absolutely nothing about the deal and do not care to comment."

Camp Grant Five Defeats Wisconsin

Madison, Wis., Dec. 13 (AP).—Camp Grant's sharpshooting Warriors tonight riddled a game Wisconsin squad and handed the Badgers their third defeat in three starts, 51 to 40, before 4000 fans.

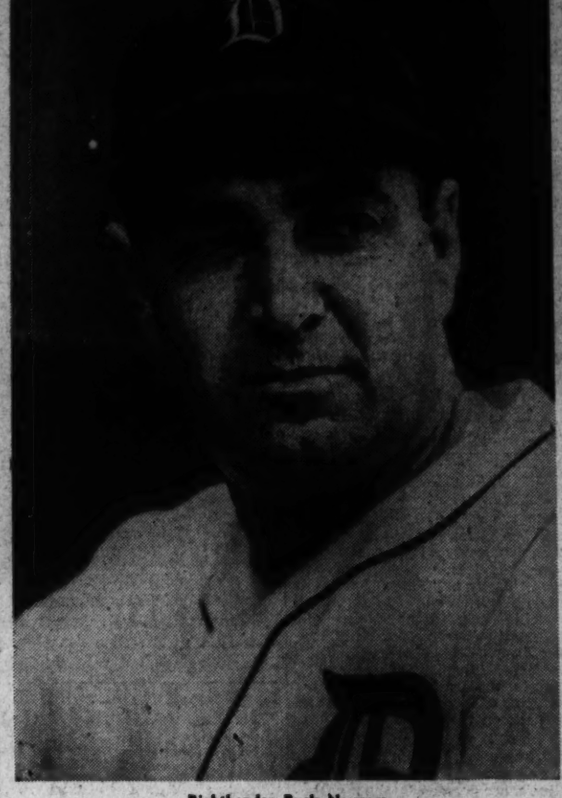
The teams fought on comparatively even terms during the first half, but the Warriors, with Stan Szukala, former DePaul University star, and Mickey Rottner, one-time Loyola great, leading the way, pushed out in front after the intermission to cinch the contest. Camp Grant led at the half, 27-21.

Szukala and Rottner collected 12 points each, most of them during their second-half drive, but Johnny Niemiera, a former Notre Dame performer, was the soldiers' best performer with 13 points.

Angott, Ruffin Meet in Garden

New York, Dec. 12 (AP).—Sammy Angott, NBA lightweight champion, and Bobby Ruffin, who recently upset Beau Jack, the New York and Pennsylvania champion, clash Friday night at Madison Square Garden in the last important 135-pound bout of the year.

Gone Again . . . to the A's



Righthander Buck Newsom

Cubs' Bill Nicholson Tops In Game Today, N. L. Vets Say

Sarasota, Fla., Dec. 13 (AP).—Three National League veterans put their heads together today and came up with the unanimous opinion that the Cubs' slugging outfielder, Bill Nicholson, is the best player now active in baseball.

"He's tops for either league," said Paul Derringer, who pitches for Chicago.

"I'll take him," chimed in Brooklyn Outfielder Paul Waner.

"That goes for me, too," agreed Johnny Cooney, also a Dodger outfielder.

Experience Counts

The three men wintering in Florida may have started an argument with their verdict, but each spoke from long experience. For 13 years Derringer has looked over National League stars from the vantage point of the mound. The 41-year-old Cooney has seen them from both the pitcher's hill and the outfield, while Waner has been an active player since the 1920's.

Although Nicholson placed seventh among the league hitters last season with an average of .310, he showed the way in runs batted in, with 128, and in home runs, with 29.

"Nicholson is the most determined player in the game," Cooney commented about the 27-year-old slugger. "He may have had some faults when he was breaking in, but he has worked hard to cure them."

"He's out there practicing fielding ground balls when the pitchers take their batting practice long before the game starts," Derringer added.

"He gets his basehits, knocks in a lot of runs and hits plenty of homers. He just gets out there and plays a great game—and never yet has said 'boo' to an umpire."

Scares Stengel

Derringer told a story about Casey Stengel, Boston manager, to show how Nicholson is feared by other National League teams.

"Casey came out of the dugout before we played Boston one day and yelled to Jimmy Wilson, our manager," Derringer related.

"'Take that guy out of there,' and he pointed to Nicholson out in right field. 'Take him out and I'll let you play two men in his place, and I'll agree to use only eight men against your ten. Just take him out.'

"Casey had reason to yell. Nicholson's hits beat the Braves several times during the season."

Ben Chase Named Captain of Navy's '44 Football Team

Annapolis, Dec. 13 (AP).—Midshipman Benjamin S. Chase of San Diego, Calif., has been elected captain of Navy's 1944 varsity football team, the Naval Academy's director of athletics, Capt. John E. Whelchel, announced today.

Ben Chase, 6 foot 1 inch, 198-pound right guard of the Middie squad this fall, has won the varsity N-star for football for the past two seasons and appeared in the starting line-up for the Tars in every game in 1943.

Prior to entering the academy, Ben was all-State fullback at Hoover High School in San Diego. In his first year at the Navy he landed a varsity guard berth on the Middie eleven and an honorable mention on the all-East of 1942.

Chase is the regimental heavyweight boxing champion and a member of the track squad competing in the shot put and discus events. The new football captain is 19 years old and will graduate from the academy in 1945.

Golf Balls $8 Each

Kansas City, Dec. 13 (AP).—Golf balls cost $8 each in the Middle East, Mauricie S. Rice, former Kansas City newspaperman now with the OWI there, wrote friends.

"I saw a guy lose a ball the other day, drop on the turf, kick his feet into the ground and cry for an hour," Rice reported.

Slim Crowd Sees Berger Win Decision

By Al Costello

Maxie Berger, 148, Canadian welterweight champion, "skinned the 'cat'" last night at Uline Arena, working out a decisive 10-round triumph over Ernest "Cat" Robinson, Jamaica, Long Island, Negro, but was forced to go at full speed to do so.

In the comparative privacy of 962 paying guest who contributed a slim gross gate of $1545, the sharpshooting Berger was given a unanimous decision without too much trouble from the judges' standpoint, but he was given a few shaky moments by the "Cat's" dangerous left hook which connected often enough to make it interesting.

In the third, sixth and again in the ninth rounds, the "Cat" landed his speciality with pretty good effect. In the third he had Berger's knees staggered when he connected with visible effect. In the sixth, the "Cat" was looking for the jackpot when he landed no less than six solid left hook smashes to Berger's chin and jaw. And again in the ninth he shot that vicious hook which landed and made Berger wince.

But Berger was capable of taking 'em in good style. He consistently came back to outpunch the "Cat" with both hands, his right was especially effective while Robinson's might just as well have been left in the dressing room, little use that it was. Although the "Cat" was landing the harder punches, Berger was landing many more. In the infighting, Berger was almost complete master, tying up Robinson without trouble and generally handling himself as if he knew he was the master.

Banks Beats Speary

Billy Banks, 135½, Washington's popular Negro, scored one of his most impressive victories, decisively outpointing the highly regarded Billy Speary, 136½, Nanticoke (Pa.) scrapper, in the 10-round semifinal.

Banks was much the better boxer, his consistency and in-fighting giving him the advantage. At sharpshooting, Banks had a clear edge, opening a cut along Speary's left eye in the sixth round and stabbing at it for the rest of the way with much success.

Even in the final round, when Speary was attempting to land a sleeper punch, Banks easily stood him off.

As soon as he reached his dressing room, Banks immediately petitioned Promoter Goldie Ahearn for a return shot at Vic Creelman, who defeated Billy here two weeks ago in a fast and exceedingly close fight.

Bee Bee Washington, 157, local Negro, scored his most impressive victory when he hung a TKO on Charley Gaines, 162, Wilmington, Del., in 2:20 of the second round, after Gaines went down three times before Referee Marty Gallagher stopped it. It was scheduled as a six-rounder.

Freddie Rich, 169, Washington, disposed of LeRoy Fleming, 164, in 1:27 of the second round via the TKO in what was to have been a four-rounder, and Artie Wilson, 131, Wilmington, Del., was given an unpopular four-round decision over Jimmy Jericho, 131 Washington, in the opening event.

Costatino Scores

New York, Dec. 13 (AP).—Lulu Costatino, 134½, proved too clever for his New York rival, Al Guido, 133½, in winning a 10-round decision tonight before 2872 at St. Nicholas Arena. Costantino, who slipped to the canvas in the first round, had Al's left eye almost closed at the finish with his constant left jabs.

Catholic U. Wins, 45 to 27; Plays Tonight

Catholic University won its second game in as many starts last night by defeating Washington Naval Communications Annex, 45 to 27, in the C. U. gym.

Coach Johnny Long's unbeaten Cardinals will try to make it three in a row tonight against Fort Meade's 93rd General Hospital quintet in the Catholic U. gym at 8:30 o'clock.

Johnny Mercak was high-point man for the Cardinals with 19 points as C. U.'s usual high-scorers, Dick Scanlan and Fred Rice, were held to 8 to 2 points, respectively. The Cards were ahead 23-15 at halftime.

	G	F	T		G	F	T
Mercak, cf	9	1	19	Davis, f	4	1	9
Biron, f	0	0	0	Hightower, f	0	0	0
Gaborisault, f	1	0	2	McCarthy, f	2	2	6
Liccini, f	0	0	0	W. Cox, f	2	3	6
Sahlars, f	6	0	12	Clyde, c	0	0	0
Carlin, c	1	0	2	Jones, c	0	0	0
Rice, g	0	2	2	Cox, g	0	0	0
Kingsbury, g	0	0	0	Abraham, g	1	0	2
Scanlan, g	3	2	8	Finegan, g	2	0	4
McNerney, g	0	0	0				
Totals	20	5	45	Totals	11	5	27

Referee—Shirley. Umpire—White.

Scores

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Catholic U. 45; Wash. Naval Comm. Annex 27.
Allegheny College, 65; Alliance College, 22.
Bowling Green, 52; Grosse Isle (Mich.) Naval Base, 34.
Kansas, 43; Rockhurst, 28.
Mitchel Field, 44; Dartmouth, 30.
Kentucky, 48; Ohio State, 28.
Camp Grant, 51; Wisconsin, 40.
Floyd Bennett Field Naval Air, 38; Brooklyn College, 35.

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Chop Sticks Wins 3rd in Row at Charles Town

Charles Town Entries

By the Associated Press

1—About 4½; $800; 3-year-olds up; cl'g. Horse and Jockey Weight Odds
Pneumatique (W. Kirk) 111 20-1
Myrtle M. (Robertson) 111 8-1
*Happy Sig (Rudert) 106 6-1
Step by Step (Dufford) 106 6-1
Hegemon (Bush) 114 3-1
Oddres (C. Kirk) 111 4-1
Butterman (Vessell) 114 2-1
Real Boy (C. Kirk) 114 3-1
Lead-Em-All (Garrett) 109 6-1
Dottie (Schaeffer) 111 15-1
Miss Carlie (Palumbo) 111 20-1
*Sister (Matral) 106 20-1
*Fancy Frills (Rudert) 104 8-1
Deaufoot (C. Kirk) 109 6-1

2—About ¾; $800; 3-year-olds; claiming.
Elizabeth K. (Schaeffer) 118 8-1
Gray Pass (Dufford) 118 2-1
Bell Soma (Knapp) 115 4-1
*Strana (Rudert) 110 8-1
Deauville King (Kirk) 112 20-1
Darby Dismay (Austin) 116 12-1
Peggy Bud (Dufford) 118 4-1
Ghost Hunt (W. Kirk) 112 8-5
Minteate (Robertson) 109 20-1
Clove (Bush) 109 15-1
Evening Shot (Garrett) 109 8-1
Darby Dorie (Garrett) 109 6-1
Pal Gene (Schaeffer) 109 4-1
First Girl (G. Kirk) 113 3-1

3—About 4½; $600; 3-year-olds up; cl'g.
Queen Minatoka (Scocca) 112 3-1
Cornelia Jane (C. Kirk) 117 4-1
Custer (W. Herman) 114 5-1
Pilot Boat (Bracciale) 120 2-1
Saddling Bell (Austin) 114 4-1
Joe Greenock (W. Kirk) 114 12-1
Linden Star (Scocca) 109 6-1
*Patty Boy (Rudert) 107 15-1
Methodical (Garrett) 114 6-1
Blitzette (Grant) 109 20-1
Revelry (Bush) 112 4-1
Colonial Miss (Robertson) 109 12-1
Childs (Grant) 114 20-1
Meyzah (Palumbo) 111 15-1

4—1¼; $600; 4-year-olds up; claiming.
Correra (Scocca) 107 2-1
Baby Moyles (C. Kirk) 110 10-1
Brother Jim (Bracciale) 113 15-1
Who Reigh (W. Kirk) 110 6-1
Time Play (Hernandes) 115 6-2
Crouchy (Garrett) 107 6-1
Southland Gem (Scocca) 110 8-1
kLena Girl (Rudert) 107 4-1
G. C. Hamilton (Carrillo) 110 4-1
Tammee (Daugherty) 110 8-1
Lauerman (Robertson) 116 15-1
*Ruby Falls (Leggett) 102 20-1
*West Sea (Rudert) 108 20-1
Wabaunsee (Austin) 116 6-1

5—4½; $600; 3-year-olds up; claiming.
Streamer (W. Herman) 110 20-1
*True Pilate (Rudert) 105 8-1
Bill K. (Grant) 116 5-2
Primarily (Knapp) 116 8-5
Pilates Heart (Garrett) 113 4-1
*Scotch Plaid (Leggett) 108 15-1
Electric (Prain) 113 6-1
*Coq A Lane (Rudert) 108 20-1
Miss Shotgun (C. Kirk) 107 8-1
Empire Isle (Palumbo) 118 5-2
*Juliette (Rudert) 105 4-1
Sally of Erin (W. Kirk) 113 6-1
*Mealee (Rudert) 112 10-1
Black Magic (Daugherty) 113 15-1

6—Charles Town course; $700; 3-year-olds up; claiming.
Fair Hero (Carrillo) 114 6-1
Press Box (Couch) 111 8-1
Randles Queen (C. Kirk) 117 2-1
Certain Party (Grant) 114 15-1
*Rom. (Rudert) 109 12-1
Darby Dallas (Austin) 117 4-1
Honey Maid (Garrett) 114 3-1
Ingrifire (Daugherty) 114 3-1
Pigeon (Palumbo) 111 20-1
Ensenior (C. Kirk) 114 20-1

7—1½; $600; 3-year-olds up; claiming.
Alfred Stuart (Garrett) 110 4-1
Bob Junior (W. Kirk) 115 6-1
White Mot (Hernandes) 113 6-1
Zac Pansy (Scocca) 110 8-1
Old River (Bracciale) 113 4-1
Robert E. Lee (Schaeffer) 117 2-1
Busy Man (Rudert) 112 6-1
New Life (Scocca) 113 20-1
Mr. Jim (Grant) 117 15-1
Cushlamacree (Grant) 114 4-1
Bureoo Trail (Palumbo) 117 4-1
Iran (C. Kirk) 113 6-1
Beaf Cat (Garrett) 107 20-1
Ultima Thule (Austin) 114 10-1

8—1¼; $600; 3-year-olds up; claiming.
Jack Horner (C. Kirk) 115 2-1
Idle Scout (Schaeffer) 112 6-1
*Five-O-Four (Rudert) 112 6-1
Grouchers Boy (Robertson) 115 4-1
Good Odds (W. Kirk) 109 12-1
Firing Pin (Garrett) 112 20-1
Dulle (Hernandes) 115 2-1
Idle Knight (C. Kirk) 109 8-1
Timothy C. (Scocca) 109 4-1
*Podcan (Leggett) 107 6-1
Big Jack (C. Kirk) 112 8-1
Jungle Moon (Austin) 112 3-1
Balloter (Dufford) 113 3-1
*Dot Says Not (Bush) 104 20-1
*Apprentice allowance claimed.

Devitt Five Beaten, 40-29, By Roosevelt

Roosevelt High School quint, tabbed as one of the threats for the Interhigh championship, turned back Devitt Prep yesterday at Roosevelt gym, 40-29, in the opening game for both clubs.

Led by "Bunny" Citrenbaum and Dick Bartlett, who scored 20 and 9 points, respectively, the Raiders jumped to the front in the early minutes and amassed a 16-9 lead at half-time and were never seriously challenged by the more or less inexperienced Prepmen.

Slaughter with 11 and Ferry with 10 points were the big guns for Devitt.

Roosevelt.	G	FG	P	Devitt Prep.	G	FG	P
C'renbaum,f.	8	4	20	Dorsey,f.	0	0	0
Loomis,f.	3	0	6	Booth,f.	0	0	0
Plotkin,f.	1	0	2	Slaughter,f.	4	3	11
Anton,c.	1	0	2	VanWagner,c.	1	1	3
Grimm,c.	0	1	1	Ferry,c.	4	2	10
Schuler,c.	0	0	0	Coombs,c.	0	0	0
Bartlett,g.	4	1	9	Finn,g.	2	1	5
Maier,g.	0	0	0	Maddox,g.	0	0	0
Brody,g.	0	0	0	Field,g.	0	0	0
Friedman,g.	0	0	0				
				Totals	11	7	29
Totals	17	6	40				

Score at half—16-9. Roosevelt. Referee—Latona (A.B.).

Bill Bennings

AT CHARLES TOWN

1—Butterman, Real Boy, Hegemon.
2—Gray Pass, Ghost Hunt, Peggy Bud.
3—PILOT BOAT, Queen Minatoka, Methodical.
4—Cerorra, Time Play, Lena Girl.
5—Primarily, Empire Isle, Bill K.
6—Honey Maid, Randles Queen, Darby Dallas.
7—Robert E. Lee, Zac Pans, Alfred Stuart.
8—Dulle, Idle Scout, Jack Horner.

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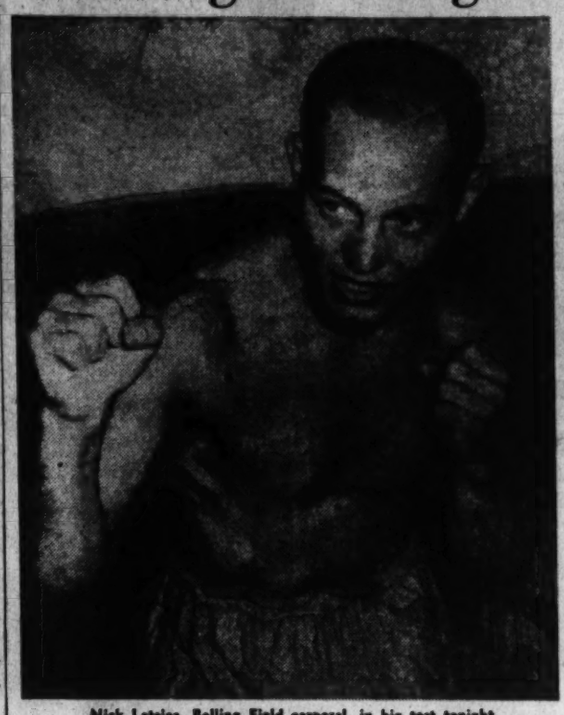
Latsios and Perry Head Fights Tonight



Nick Latsios, Bolling Field corporal, in big test tonight.

A couple of Washington's most promising and ambitious youngsters face their hardest assignment in the fistic world to date when Welterweight Nick Latsios, former Alexandria Golden Greek, now a corporal at Bolling Field, and Aaron Perry, fancy-stepping Negro lightweight, both undefeated, climb into the ring tonight at Turner's Arena.

Latsios will be facing the talented Charley Bennett, transplanted Baltimore Negro, who has scored twice over another local boy, Coast Guardsman Eddie Kane, in one eight-rounder, while Perry will take on the tough, little British sailor, Taffy Cummings in another. The bouts are billed as co-features.

Both Are Undefeated

Both Latsios and Perry are undefeated. Nick the Greek has strung together 14 in a row, including a decisive eight-round triurph over Sergt Maxie Starr, who stood up under a terrific bombardment by Beau Jack for seven rounds before the bout was stopped with Starr still on his feet. Perry has won eight straight, six by kayoes, one of which set a new Turner's Arena k. o. time record of 26 seconds over Dick Gentile.

For Latsios a victory would mean a possible shot at Beau Jack, who recently regained his New York State version of the lightweight title from "Tiger Bob" Montgomery, of Philadelphia. "Chick" Wergeles, manager of "The Jack," who was in town in his official capacity as a member of the New York Giants publicity corps, virtually promised Matchmaker Gabe Menendez a February date. If "The Jack" cannot make it, Menendez will attempt to match Latsios with Frankie Wills with the District welterweight championship, now held by Wills, at stake.

Garden Bout Awaits Perry

Perry, too, will profit handsomely by a victory over Tough Tuffy, who has been whipped only twice locally and held Charley Petro to a draw. A victory tonight, Perry's pilot, Harry Garsch says, will result in Perry getting a Madison Square Garden bout with an opponent yet to be named. Also, Garsch hopes eventually to line up a bout with Lew Hanbury whenever he deems Perry has acquired enough experience.

Three other bouts round out the card. Johnny Finazzo of the Baltimore fighting Finazzo family, will meet Corpl. Billy Duncan of Fort Belvoir, in a six, and Don Bacala of Baltimore will tackle Jimmy McGriff, also in six. A 4-rounder will open the show.—AL COSTELLO.

Post's Consensus

AT FAIR GROUNDS
1—Burning Chips, Gold Tint, Finally.
2—Disco Kid, Connaught, Bull Whip.
3—Wise Sue, Darby Divot, K. Cup Cake.
4—Chipsamink, Dove Shoot, Volcano.
5—Bienhour, Trustee, Miss Daunt.
6—MAD ANTHONY, Squeeze, Thru Ramsey.
7—Spalpeen, Dissension Sir, Dorothy D. K.

CABLES TOWN SELECTIONS (Fast)
1—Preumatique, Hegemon, Myrtle M.
2—Bell Soma, Ghost Hunt, Darby Dismay.
3—Pilot Boat, Cornelia Jane, Methodical.
4—Brother Jim, Who Reigh, Baby Moyles.
5—Primarily, Bill K., Electric.
6—DARBY DALLAS, Fair Hero, Randles Queen.
7—Robert E. Lee, Bob Junior, Mr. Jim.
8—Dulle, Jungle Moon, Jack Horner.
—Louisville Times (AP).

FAIR GROUNDS SELECTIONS (Fast)
1—Finally, Southland Miss, Burning Chips.
2—Parabeloid, Connaught, Flashtown.
3—Darby Divot, Little Minx, Early Riser.
4—Balmand, Havaheart, Chipsamink.
5—Trustee, Bienhour, Quest Vive.
6—MAD ANTHONY, Play Grier, Air Watch.
7—Tartarus, High Talent, Floysan.
—Louisville Times (AP).

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Fair Grounds

Entries

By the Associated Press

1—1⅛; $800; 2-year-olds; claiming.
*Burning Chips..109 *Southland Miss 106
Castle Broom ...114 Cherry T. 114
*Gold Tin .....106 *Freda K. 103
*Finally .....112 Tide Over 114

2—¾; $800; 3-year-olds up; claiming.
Miss Courtesy ..108 King Leroy 112
Bull Whip .....115 *Tower Lass 111
Gabe .....108 *Ranale 103
Joan's Tip .....112 *Bold Lucy 111
Marcella K. .....105 Flashtown 115
*Paraboloid .....114 American Bride ..108
*Mia Mia .....111 Sonny Casey 115
*Connaught .....121 Diego Red 119

3—¾; $1000; 2-year-olds; allowances.
Hasty Hattie ...111 Little Minx 111
*Wise Sue .....106 *Tower Lass 111
Help Wanted ...106 *K. Cup Cake ...101
Black Object ...111 Bug Bug 106
*Burnsweep .....106 Miss Anna C. ...111
*Early Riser ...106

4—¾; $2000; 3-year-olds; allowances.
†Volcano .....114 *Dove Shoot 112
Sickles Choles ..124 *Yankee Girl 103
Take Away .....117 Jack S. L. 117
Balmand .....114 *†Chipsamink 112
Havaheart 114
†Silver Star Stock Farm entry.

5—¾; $3000; 3-year-olds up; handicap.
Lady Waterloo ...111 Trustee 106
Sunny Portress ..102 Bienhour 112
Miss Daunt ....116 Quest Vive 106
High Bit 106

6—1 Mile 70; 2-year-olds; class E.
*Mad Anthony ..106 Brown Gown 108
*Ticco .....103 *Ramsey 106
Ellen's Chance ..108 Air Watch 116
Squeeze Thru ...115 *Jean Labelle ...103
Play Grier 111

7—1⅛; $800; 4-year-olds up; claiming.
*Wise Hobby ...106 *Rolling Ball 106
*Dissension Sir ..106 *Floysan 109
Reigh Countess ..108 *†Troon 106
Tartarus .....111 Masculine 111
*Lady Lyonors ..106 Good Play 111
*Spalpeen .....109 *Blossom Queen ..103
Dorothy D. K. ..108 *†Thrift 103
High Talent 114

†W. S. Jacobs entry.
*Apprentice allowance claimed.

Charles Town

Results

1—About 4½; $300; 2-year-olds; claim'g.
Ruksh, 113 (Palumbo) 3.40 3.20 2.20
Kiddies Baby, 106 (Rudert) 7.80 5.60
Glorious Sec, 113 (Delucia) 3.80
Nine Hole, Rampage, Hippocrene, Two Plus, Silver Sign also ran. Time, 0:51.

2—6½; $600; 3-yr.-olds up; claiming.
Gypsy Moth, 108 (Leggett) 32.00 23.00 5.80
War Target, 116 (Austin) 4.80 3.60
Lady Mascara, 108 (Rudert) 2.80
Claire Whizz, Camp Meeting, Martin Bomber, Eroica, Donarose also ran. Time, 1:21⅘.

DAILY DOUBLE PAID $101.20.

3—6½; $600; 3-yr.-olds up; claiming.
Marandan, 111 (Hernandez) 6.80 2.40 3.00
Bowsprit, 112 (Palumbo) 2.20 2.60
Col. Scott, 109 (Matral) 5.00
Detractor, Truda, Rolls Rough, Sea Miss, Fred's First also ran. Time, 1:20⅘.

4—About 4½; $600; 3-yr.-olds up; cl'ing.
All Crystal, 111 (Hadry) 4.80 4.20 2.40
Blue Melody, 110 (Futrell) 19.60 6.60
Sumpin, 114 (Hernandez) 15.00
Fast Light, Not Alone, Chat Hopkins, Laugh and Play, High Level also ran. Time, 0:51⅘.

5—About ¾; $600; 3-yr.-olds up; cl'ing.
War Shy, 111 (C.Kirk) 3.80 3.00 2.20
Swirialong, 113 (Austin) 8.00 3.40
Royal Fleet, 114 (Scocca) 2.20
Fair Haired, Running Cedar, Del Charm, Grand Lady, Propose also ran. Time, 1:26⅘.

6—6½; $700; 3-yr.-olds up; claiming.
Chop Sticks, 117 (Austin) .. 4.20 3.80 2.20
Misty Lady, 116 (Hernandez) .. 7.40 3.00
Shan Hill, 115 (Hadry) 2.60
Oldwick, Voucher, Tack Room, Misty Eye also ran. Time, 1:19⅘.

7—1⅛; $600; 3-yr.-olds up; claiming.
Gino T., 111 (Hernandez) 19.00 5.80 4.00
Gallful, 105 (Austin) 3.60 2.40
Baby Boy, 111 (Scocca) 5.80
Supper Show, Bright 'n' Happy, Vantryst, White Sea, Eagles Hope also ran. Time, 1:49⅘.

8—1⅛; $600; 3-yr.-olds up; claiming.
Big Sneeze, 109 (Scocca) .. 17.40 8.20 4.00
Tony Porter, 113 (Palumbo) 5.00 3.80
Lupoba, 108 (Rudert) 2.60
Consomme, Dance Around, Eye Opener, Early Bound, Mare Nostrum also ran. Time, 1:53⅘.

Navy to Discharge Pep From Hospital

Bainbridge, Md., Dec. 13 (AP).—Physicians at the Bainbridge Naval Training Station reported today that Featherweight Champion Willie Pep of Hartford, Conn., who is suffering from a slight infection of the external ear, would be discharged from the hospital in about a week.

The doctors said Pep's ailment was not serious. The boxer, who entered the hospital last week, is a specialist (athletics) third class, now attending the Physical Instructors' School. He was inducted into the Navy last July.

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Wins Easily By Margin Of 4 Lengths

By Walter Haight

Charles Town, W. Va., Dec. 13.—E. B. Lee's Chop Sticks turned in his third straight victory of the meeting in today's sixth race, best offering on the Monday program. The son of Ariel and Kaywood galloped along in front and finished four lengths ahead of the closest opposition. H. Susini's Misty Lady was second and 1½ lengths in advance of D. B. Wright's Shan Hill. Five others competed in the test of 6½ furlongs. The track was fast and Chop Sticks registered time of 1:19 3-5, one second over the track record held by Imperial Impy.

The program was conducted under bright skies but cold weather held down the crowd and betting was correspondingly low.

No Anxious Moments

Jockey Stanley Austin took Chop Sticks to the top from the outside post position, came in on the rail to save ground and the 4-year-old gave his backers no anxious moments. Misty Lady and Shan Hill were within striking distance, but were no match for the flying leader.

Jockey Sammy Palumbo won the day's opener with H. R. Dickens' Ruksh and paved the way for a $101.20 pay-off in the daily double. Ruksh led Mrs. W. Chatman's Kiddie's Baby and J. B. Hatfield's Glorious Sec to the wire and accounted for an individual mutuel of $5.40. Augie Gibson's Gypsy Moth, winning for the first time since Cumberland, put the finishing touches on the daily double. Apprentice Jockey B. Leggett rode a heady race to get the 4-year-old daughter of Glastonbury to the wire ahead of B. T. Pitt's War Target and G. W. Spiker's Lady Mascara.

Pays Mere $3.80

Jockey Carson Kirk won the sixth race with J. K. Wynkoop's War Shy. The 3-year-old daughter of War Hero and a winner at Pimlico was 8-1 on the board in the early betting but closed the favorite and paid a mere $3.80. War Shy won all the way and was clocked in 1:26 2-5 while leading home Mrs. William Lynch's Swirlalong and Tom Presgrave's Royal Fleet.

Notes—Apprentice Jockey Joe Pannell was buried here this morning. Jockeys, officials, horsemen and townspeople attended the ceremony for the youngster who was the victim of an accidental spill. Jockeys K. Robertson, G. Challis, E. Carrillo, V. Bracciale, S. Austin and J. DeLucia were pallbearers. Jockeys A. Prain and Leon Garrett served as honorary pallbearers, representing the Jockeys' Guild. Bracciale and Robertson went down in the same spill but were not injured. By the way, Bracciale was a little hero. He grabbed two loose horses after getting to his feet. Asked why he had such presence of mind, he said, "I have been hurt twice by loose horses. I know they are dangerous, so I just grabbed as many as I could."

Idaho Schoolboys Win For Woman Court Coach

Kimberly, Idaho, Dec. 13 (AP).—Idaho's first woman high school basketball coach made her debut a convincing 36-25 win for Kimberly High over neighboring Filer.

Decision Due Tomorrow In Rent Case

The District Rent Control Administration will conclude its investigation of the case of 111 tenants of 2618, 2620 and 2622 13th st. nw. tomorrow, Robert Cogswell, administrator, said yesterday, and decide whether their complaint that a planned remodeling of the apartment buildings is an attempt to evade rent-control laws is justified.

Col. O. R. McGuire, counsel for the tenants, has argued that the plan of the Fidelity Mortgage Investment Co., owner of the property, to convert the existing five-room apartments into smaller units was an attempt to circumvent rent ceilings.

Cogswell said that whatever his office's decision in the case will be, the Rent Control Administration will, at least, have an observer in court when the case comes up if it does not appear as plaintiff.

National Housing Agency, which is supposed to lease the building and do the converting job, has declared that they will not negotiate the lease until the owners can find other housing for the present tenants.

An NHA spokesman said that the urgent need for homes for warworkers' families would make the project very desirable and asserted that many of the present tenants are roomers who could easily find accommodations in existing vacancies.

Court summonses in the case have been sent out for December 17.

What's Going On And Where

Breakfasts, Luncheons and Dinners

Early Birds Breakfast Club, Willard, 8 a. m.
Rotary Club, Board of Directors, Willard, 12:30 p. m.
Dartmouth Club, Annapolis, 12:30 p. m.
Optimist Club, Mayflower, 12:30 p. m.
International Medical Society, Mayflower, 1 p. m.
Women's National Press Club, Willard, 1 p. m.
Civitan Club, Mayflower, 6:30 p. m.
Master Builders Association, Mayflower, 6:30 p. m.
C. & P. Telephone Co., Willard, 6:45 p. m.
District of Columbia Purchasing Agents, Mayflower, 6:45 p. m.
Kappa Delta Alumnae Association, 802 21st st. nw., 7 p. m.
Society of Residential Appraisers, Mayflower, 7 p. m.
Amity Club, Willard, 8 p. m.

Meetings

Food Industry War Commission, Mayflower, 9 a. m.
American Institute of Wholesale Plumbing and Heating Supply Association, Statler, 10 a. m.
Washington Workshop, Life Sketching Class, 2020 Massachusetts ave. nw., 7:30 p. m.
YMCA. Dr. D. A. Davis, speaker, "Prisoners of War," YMCA, 1736 G st. nw., 8 p. m.
Columbia Heights Citizens' Forum, Powell Junior High, Hiatt pl. and Lamont st. nw., 8 p. m.
Calvin Coolidge Alumni Association, 5th and Tuckerman sts. nw., 8 p. m.
Collectors Club, Branch 8, SPA, Thomson Community Center, 12th and L sts. nw., 8 p. m.
American Theater Wing, Willard, 8 p. m.
Women's Union Bureau of Printing and Engraving, Willard, 8 p. m.
Knights of Columbus, 1601 R st. nw., 8:15 p. m.
Study Guild Catholic Library, the Rev. Dr. Wilfrid Parsons, S. J., "The Pope and Peace," 1723 Rhode Island ave. nw., 8:15 p. m.
Church of the Epiphany, Statler, 8:30 p. m.

Entertainment

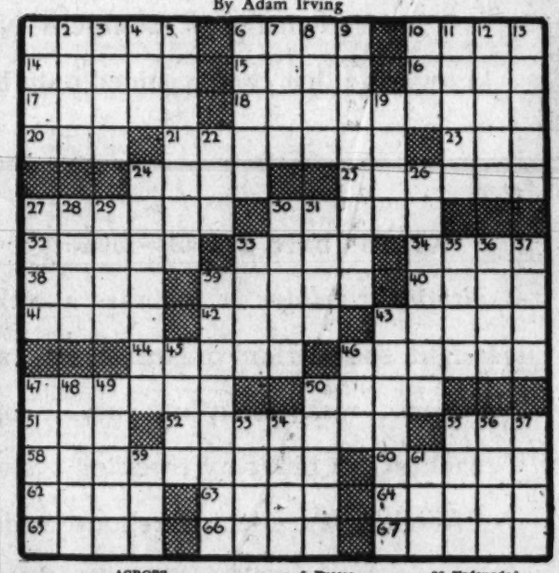
Open house, officers only, Burlington Hotel, 10 a. m. to 10:30 p. m.
Golf and tennis, officers only, Kenwood Country Club.
Stage Door Canteen, all evening.

Exhibits

Children's Museum, 4216 Massachusetts ave. nw., exhibits on Persia, India; collection of dolls from various countries.
Corcoran Gallery of Art, annual exhibition of paintings by Merchant Seamen of the United Nations; sculpture by Russell Houston.
National Archives, Pennsylvania ave. and 8th st., exhibition of objects from the Franklin D. Roosevelt Library at Hyde Park, including sculptures and prints; open 10 to 6 weekdays, 2 to 5 Sundays.

Today's Cross Word Puzzle

By Adam Irving



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23 Decade
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25 Tompots
27 Rudeness
30 Prop
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38 Chills and fever
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13 Hammer head ends
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29 Rake
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31 Female fowls
33 Mixes wet clay
35 Unfounded
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YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

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Youth Indicted For Larceny, Housebreaking

William R. Otley, jr., 18, of 812 Fifth st. ne., was indicted by the District grand jury yesterday on four charges of housebreaking and larceny and two of unauthorized use of automobiles.

Two of the charges involved thefts from filling stations here, and the others from homes. All told, not more than $100 was taken. Police said a 16-year-old boy was implicated in one of the larcenies.

These indictments were among 30 presented to Chief Justice Edward C. Eicher in District Court. The panel was under direction of Assistant United States Attorney Sylvan Schwartz.

Mary R. Parker, 32, Negro, of 1831 Vernon st. nw., was found by the jury to have posed as a maid to steal from two employers. Two pairs of Nylon hose and $166 were stolen, the indictment charges.

John C. Marshal, 39, of Brookmont, Md., a mail carrier, was indicted on a charge of destroying two letters when he couldn't find the addressee's homes.

Thomas Brown, 23, Negro, of 1315 Irving st. ne., a postoffice employe, was charged with forging and uttering six checks he allegedly stole from his post at the Pentagon Building.

The other indictments were:

Assault with dangerous weapon—Ethel Nelson, 48, Negro, 330 Dixon ct. sw.

Housebreaking and larceny—Arthur H. Johnston, 32; Elwood O. Kissenberger, 37; Charles L. Lynch, 46.

Grand larceny—Ella L. Davis, 20, Negro.

Robbery—Earl B. Etue, 27, 912 New York ave. nw., and William B. Wooten, 26, 912 New York ave. nw.

Arson—William P. Sweeney, 38, 3225 O st. nw.

Violation of National Motor Vehicle Theft Act—Thomas B. Weldon, 18, Atlanta, Ga.

Violation of Selective Service Act—Harry C. O'Shields, 34, no fixed address, and Louis R. Saunders, Negro, 902 French st. nw.

Carnal knowledge—William E. Stone, 38, Negro, 917 3d st. nw.

Second degree murder—Eugene Boulware, 23, Negro, 1113 2d st. sw.

84 to Report To the Colors Tomorrow

Eighty-four Washington area men, including 16 Negroes, will report tomorrow for active duty in the armed forces, D. C. Selective Service headquarters announced yesterday. To the Army will go 55 of the group, inducted November 24, while 27, inducted December 8, will report for Navy duty. The Marine Corps will claim two men inducted December 1, but none was reported for the Coast Guard.

To the Army:

Charles A. Drainer, jr., Irving Siegel, Emery J. Adams, Donald B. Brady, Richard L. Upright, Thomas S. Ashton, William O. Rundle, George F. Moran, George D. Carroll, jr., Eugene E. Trimble, Lawrence Rubin, James E. Tate, Frank B. Reichert, Wallace H. Hunter, Aubrey F. Wright, Harry E. Rusche, jr., Eldridge L. McCormick.

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Maurice D. Evans, James M. Fitz, John H. Drew, Lorenza A. Henson, Timothy Johnson, Alonzo W. Holbrooks, Royce Frye, Charlie P. Jones, Francisco P. Lord, Louis D. Stewart, John D. McCain, Roscoe Taylor, Lennie Graham, Harry Pate.

To the Navy:

Charles T. Miller, Fred A. Taylor, George D. Eldred, Edward J. Sheehan, Everett L. Tanner, James E. Atkins, Kent G. Jones, Thomas McLarney, William R. Mathers, Ralph E. Minder, Albert F. Gilson, Bernard N. Long, Walter H. Allison, Henry F. Pelletier, Ralph Kissinger, Paul F. Holmes, Stanley L. Dixon, Walton R. Hardy, Millard C. Edelen, Richard F. Zimmerman, Maurice M. Sullivan, Clifton R. Moore, Fred Savory, jr., Edward C. Rahell, Melvin M. Rothenberg, Joseph L. Awad.

To the Marine Corps:

L. Philip Cooke, jr., John Allan Reid.

16 District Dads Get 11th Hour Draft Reprieve

Sixteen fathers in the District who had been summoned for induction before the bill was passed making calls contingent solely by order number were sent back home after they reported to draft boards Friday and Saturday. In Maryland 12 were returned home. All had been ordered up for induction ahead of their order numbers because they were in nondeferable occupations.

Although the new draft regulation provides that prewar fathers shall not be inducted so long as other men are available, draft officials in Maryland and the District said the supply of "other available men" is already exhausted and that fathers are being reclassified into 1-A every day.

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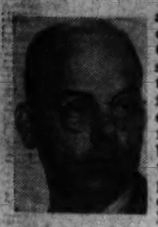
The Federal Diary

By Jerry Kluttz

Workers Get Chance For Yule Shopping

Federal employes will be released two hours early on Friday, December 24, to give them time for last-minute Christmas shipping.



The leave was approved the other day at the Council of Personnel Administration and a formal order is expected momentarily. It's been the custom to let the employes off early on Christmas Eve but since the war some agencies worked a full day and others closed most of the afternoon. The council wants all employes treated alike and leave made uniform and that's why it adopted the two-hour plan.

But a sore point with scores of employes is the ban on leave during the Christmas holiday if public transportation is to be used. The only exception was "urgent personal emergency." The ban was suggested to Federal agencies by the Office of Defense Transportation and most of them have notified their employes of it. But agencies—or supervisors within the agencies—are placing different interpretations upon "personal emergency." Some employes are being allowed leave for employes to see husbands, brothers and fathers in the service. Others are denying it for the same reasons. One employe reports she was denied leave to go to her home in Ohio in an auto while most others aren't raising a question unless public transportation is to be used. In one office "death in a family" was the only definition placed on "personal emergency." It's natural that the leave ban would be interpreted differently as hundreds of different people must administer it, but it's clear, too, that a good percentage of Federal workers will be given leave.

This is good news to the Government girls who live in the West Potomac Park dormitories. The Navy will open its cafeteria in K Building to the girls. Non-Navy girls will be subject to restrictions which haven't been worked out. This means the girls won't have to go downtown for evening and Sunday meals and it'll make dormitory life much more enjoyable . . . The Labor Department is being set up on a regional basis. Its various offices in any one city are being brought together and placed under one roof. It's not only a good idea but it saves manpower and it's more economical . . . Civil Service needs assistant messengers. Salary, $1200 plus overtime. If you have been ruled ineligible in a previous test you may not make another application . . . Internal Revenue's AFGE lodge will elect officers tonight.

Government girls who are worried over their figures should consider the advice of Bessie E. Boggess, Pentagon's health education specialist. Her reasons why people are overweight is because they're restless, bored, discontented, or emotionally upset. And, she adds, they eat too much or they eat the wrong sort of food. Most people, says the health specialist, attribute their overweight to glandular trouble and heredity. In most cases she insists, these ideas are fallacious. Miss Boggess said the Pentagon medical division examined on the average of 500 persons each month and in only one case was the cause of overweight traced to glandular trouble. She dismisses hereditary overweight by saying there is no such thing.

It's Miss Boggess' belief that most people eat too much because they are restless and emotionally upset and they look upon food as a temporary escape. It's not a case of being greedy. These restless overeaters, she says, need help and understanding on why they are troubled. "Once we get people to face the fact that overeating is an illusory sort of escape, in fact no escape at all, it's comparatively simple to get them to give up coveted sweets and rich foods." Miss Boggess has found that most overweight people tell little white lies about their eating habits. When they're shown a reducing diet, she says, they're sure to say that they never eat that much food anyway.

The Senate Civil Service Committee will meet tomorrow to consider half a dozen employe bills. The most attention will be given to Senator Aiken's bill which would allow Federal employes to retire after 30 years of service, regardless of age. This would be an excellent postwar measure. . . . The Comptroller General has ruled that student nurses can't be paid overtime. . . . After-hour recreation for the WAVES is under discussion. The USO and the YWCA are interested. A commercial concern is trying to rent a place down town to open up a canteen for the WAVES and other girls in uniform.

Insiders believe the new law which made Selective Service independent of War Manpower will mean absolutely nothing and the President will order Selective Service to report to WMC. In fact, several high-placed officials predict that War Manpower will come out on top in its controversy over authority after all. They look for a shakeup in the Selective Service because of all the double talk and confusion over the father draft. This is one thing that has irritated both members of Congress and the executive departments. The performance last Saturday was a prize example, one Selective Service official said fathers would be drafted in age groups, and another official said they wouldn't.

CRASH INJURES MOTORMAN—David Daggett, 1222 G st. ne., suffered serious head injuries when the trolley he was operating crashed into and overturned a 10-ton truck loaded with paper at 53d and Foote sts. ne., yesterday. Truck driver, his helper and five streetcar passengers were unhurt.

David Daggett, 1222 G st. ne., was injured severely yesterday afternoon when the Rosslyn-bound streetcar he was operating crashed into and overturned a 10-ton trailer truck at 53d and Foote sts. ne.

Daggett was admitted to Casualty Hospital in undetermined condition. The streetcar was derailed and its front demolished. Five passengers of the trolley and the two occupants of the truck miraculously escaped injury.

The truck, property of Binghamton Warehouse & Terminal, Inc., of Baltimore, was driven by George Mallory, 35, of Baltimore. Also riding in the cab was Reuben Blue, 27, Negro, of 5329 D st. se.

Harry Appelt, 6214 Kingston rd., Capitol Heights, was sitting on the front seat of the trolley. He said the streetcar was going about 20 miles an hour when the truck, partially loaded with paper, pulled across the grade crossing from the north.

In another accident, two men were seriously injured in traffic accidents yesterday. Nick Phillips, about 53, of 946 New York ave. nw., was admitted to Emergency Hospital after he was struck at 12th st. and New York ave. nw. by a Capital Transit Co. streetcar.

Operator of the car was Willis A. Henderson, 43, of 489 H st. sw. Phillips was said to be in a critical condition with a possible skull fracture and spine injuries.

Adelbert J. Holbrook, 71, of 735 7th st. se., was treated at his home for concussion and body contusions after he was struck at First st. and Massachusetts ave. nw., by an auto operated by Leonard W. Crews, 34, of 2910 Olive ave. nw. Holbrook refused to enter a hospital although an ambulance from Casualty Hospital arrived at the scene of the accident.

D.C. Building Unit to Probe U. S. Housing

The Washington Building Congress yesterday entered the public vs. private housing controversy with the announcement that a committee had been appointed "to investigate the program of the National Capital Housing Authority and the desirability of any legislation which is proposed in connection with its operations."

The congress, although predominantly composed of private builders also includes in its membership those engaged in public works—NCHA's John Ihlder is a member and was present at yesterday's meeting.

President Claude W. Owen said yesterday the congress was very much in favor of slum clearance and thought if private enterprise could not or did not do it, the Government should.

However, he said, "we are not in favor of the Government going beyond slum clearance and necessary low-rent housing into the construction field for the rent and sale of houses that can be built by private enterprise."

The committee plans to try to find the dividing line between the field of public and private housing, according to Leon Chatelain, jr., chairman, and local architect, who said the congress thought men on his committee who had designed or built both private and public housing might be able to make a constructive contribution to the whole question. He does not expect a report for several weeks at least.

Serving with him on the committee are John G. Scharf, public and private builder; A. R. Clas, architect; P. Y. K. Howat, concrete man, and E. H. Rosengarten, builder.

A poll is now being taken on the holding of an evening forum discussion of the subject by members which include builders, labor representatives, building financiers, suppliers of building materials and others. There are more than 600 members.

'Points' Expected to Increase Fats Collections 50 Per Cent

Among the first to take advantage of OPA's new ration-points-for-fats proposition is Mrs. Louis Decker, 1309 M st. nw., shown making a trade yesterday with Ben Ticketen, butcher at Belvedere Market, 13th and M sts. nw. Under the OPA request retailers pay one brown stamp and 2 cents for each half pound of fat

With introduction of the "points for fats" program in District stores yesterday as an inducement to housewives, D. C. Savage Committee officials hoped for a 50 per cent increase in collections.

Since information on the order was publicized last month, collections dropped 3532 pounds, officials said, surmising that householders had been hoarding their fat drippings now worth two brown ration points and 4 cents per pound. Preliminary reports yesterday were that majority of local meat centers were swamped with contributions to the fat drive.

Meanwhile, a meeting of the fat salvage committee was called yesterday to issue instructions for the new program to all retail grocery and meat store merchants.

While the fat drive gained, however, the intensified paper salvage drive to be conducted this week throughout the city by the Boy Scouts, lagged. Some instruction programs have been issued to troops, salvage officials explained, but they added that illnesses in the duplication division had held up complete distribution.

Details of the campaign, which is sponsored by The Washington Post to bring unreclaimed paper into the war effort, were outlined last night at a meeting of area scout commissioners with troop leaders. Scouts are to set up accumulation depots and contact homes and offices for regular collections, under the program.

The salvage committee also announced yesterday that headquarters have been moved from the Washington Gas Light Building to the National Union Building at 918 F st. nw., with offices on the fifth floor.

Delinquency Cures Listed At Meeting

More complete home life, more religion and a fuller understanding between parents and children were the cures for juvenile delinquency prescribed by the majority of speakers last night at a mass meeting of the representatives of 13 church, business, school and civic organizations in Woodrow Wilson High School.

Last night's meeting was attended by nearly 200. Future meetings for the discussion of juvenile delinquency will be held periodically by the representatives in various other communities.

B. L. Bristor, statistician for the District Board of Education, produced a survey just completed in which school teachers' opinions on the cause and cure for delinquency were compiled.

Three Suggestions

The majority of elementary teachers suggested the following measures and valued their importance as listed:

1. More wholesome supervised recreation for each community.

2. Education of parents to their responsibilities in the home.

3. Closer parental supervision of children in the home after school hours.

The Rev. R. A. Phelan, pastor of St. Ann's Catholic Church, told the group that the "root cause" of delinquency lay in the lack of religion.

The teacher survey report shows that 1172 children in schools of the Northwest section do not attend Sunday school or church and that 1635 school children in the Southeast section do not attend religious services.

The Rev. Edward G. Latch of the Metropolitan Memorial Methodist Church, said schools, homes and churches "should be doing a better job in moral education."

"The homes should be opened to the children," he said. "Let the boys play in the yard. The grass and flowers may not do so well, but I'd rather raise boys than grass."

Captain Milliken Speaks

Capt. Rhoda Milliken, of the Metropolitan Police Women's Bureau said there is not enough feeling of responsibility by parents for other children in their neighborhoods.

"A mother tells Mary she can't play with Jane, but she does nothing to correct her reason for not wanting Mary to play with Jane."

Captain Milliken said she had a grudge against crime reports which laid such heavy blame on young girls for the growing number of sex offenses.

"They seem to have the idea that the girls can be involved in sex offenses all by themselves and that nobody else is involved," she said.

M. A. Jones, administrative assistant to FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover, told the group that the seriousness of the delinquency problem must be fully recognized before anything can be done about it.

Edward Stafford pledged the support of the Chevy Chase Citizens' Association, of which he is an officer, to the reduction of delinquency.

Capital Transit Buses Idle in Driver Lack

More than 15 per cent of Capital Transit buses are laid up owing to the driver shortage, it was learned yesterday. The company had at its disposal a total of more than 1200 buses, a spokesman said, including 120 buses leased to Capital Transit through action of the Office of Defense Transportation last year.

An ODT official explained that the new buses were considerably larger than the old vehicles, and therefore able to haul more passengers with fewer drivers.

ODT, therefore, considered these buses "put to their best use" and had no intention of withdrawing them although the agency could do so whenever it reached the conclusion that Capital Transit was delinquent in obeying ODT regulations, the official said.

Capital Transit officials declared that they had to keep a certain number of buses in running condition in reserve and that they could not take off the tires of these buses.

The ODT spokesman said that he presumed that the company was observing all the rigid tire control measures promulgated by the agency. He pointed to the recent statements by ODT Director Joseph B. Eastman stressing the "dire rubber situation."

Two Boys, 14, Admit Stealing Nineteen Autos

A bite from the love bug plus a little recklessness led to the arrest yesterday of two 14-year-old boys who admitted to police that they had stolen 19 cars in the last two weeks and used them to take their girls joy-riding.

Police had one clue—a corduroy skull cap with "Buddy Loves Kitty" printed on a heart on the front of it. It was found last Tuesday in a car which had been abandoned after it struck a tree at Wisconsin ave. and W st. nw.

After six days of searching for "Kitty," police located the young miss and were hot on the trail of "Buddy." He and his friend were found at home just a block from police headquarters.

The boys, who had neither driver's licenses nor permits, told police they had taken 19 vehicles, including several trucks. Then they offered to show police where they had left at least three of the stolen autos.

Two cars were recovered on the streets of Georgetown and the third was picked up on a street in the Tenth Precinct.

The boys, who were charged with auto theft, have been sent to the Receiving Home pending trial in Juvenile Court.

Car Yields Thieves Liquor, 3 Guns, $125 in Bonds

Thieves ransacked a car owned by Robert Tolar of Lumberton, N. C., early yesterday while it was parked in front of 1107 N st. nw. Reported taken were four fifths of various brands of whisky, three fifths of brandy, 2 pints of other liquor, three guns, six boxes of cartridges, a box of shotgun shells, a leather bag containing papers, a luggage bag and a box containing clothes, 16 war stamps and five $25 war bonds.

Value of the articles, excluding the war bonds, was placed at $123. Tolar told police entrance was gained to the car by forcing the right ventilator window.

4 Fiscal Officials Vital Cogs In D. C. Government Machinery

(The sixth of a series—A primer of District government.)

By Hanson H. Hathaway

Every District department head is an important lever in the system of human cogs and gears that make up the machinery of government.

Four officials, however, besides the corporation counsel, in the nature of their duties rank higher than the rest under the Commissioners.

They are the assessor, the tax collector, auditor, and chief budget officer.

Edward A. Dent is the assessor and his deputy is Byers Bachman. Working with two assistant assessors, they have charge of estate and inheritance taxes, the License Bureau, income tax division, tax arrears office, corporation income tax, current taxes, personal and real estate taxes, and special assessments.

Billing and Collecting

It is Dent's job to see that all taxable properties and persons have taxes levied against them. It is the task of the tax collector, Guy Pearson, to collect the money taxpayers pay after receipt of assessment bills from Dent.

Arthur R. Pinkerton is auditor, and his principal assistant is R. L. Mudd. Pilkerton's responsibility is the accounting of all revenues, and when needed, he has to prepare statements of the financial condition of the District.

The man who makes the final reconciliations of the various departmental financial requirements is Walter L. Fowler, chief budget officer. He prepares the general statement of requirements which guides the Commissioners in their study and final recommendations on the annual budget.

All these offices are so closely linked and actually dependent on the activities of Pearson, the collector, that the understanding of their working may best be gained from a description of the tax collection branch.

It has 35 regular employes and a normal extra list of 10, with an annual salary allotment of $200,000. If efficiency is to be rated on these figures, Pearson's total cost to the taxpayers is 1/300th of the total cost of government.

Tax collection, the mainstay department of government, operates on a basis of one dollar spent for every $300 brought in. Pearson claims he could do even better if he were permitted a few extra bailiffs to go out and put the bee on tax delinquents.

Pearson has been with the District government for 28 years, starting as a draftsman with the sewer division, to become chief clerk of the engineering department in 1933. For three years now, he has been tax collector.

Weaknesses Hard to Find

It would be hard to find a weakness in Pearson's official setup, as it is hard to find a weakness in the way most old times in the District Building do their jobs and meet their responsibilities, such as there are.

Pearson thinks the Federal Government ought to pay taxes since it contributes so little to current District expenditure. His view is shared by William G. Wilding, deputy budget officer, who also believes that since District residents have no voice in their own destiny, Congress should regard the Capital as a national monument and contribute a great deal more to its improvement than is possible under the financial support system now in vogue.

Pearson, your tax collector, is held in bond of $100,000, the premium on which is $135 annually. He pays the premium himself.

Town Club Tenants Face Cold, Eviction

Fifty-seven tenants of the Town Club, a two-dwelling rooming and boarding house at 1800 Massachusetts ave. face a heatless night tonight and eventual loss of their homes as the result of a bankruptcy petition filed yesterday in District Court by Leon I. Maxson, proprietor of the houses.

Robert Cogswell, rent administrator, said he had been informed that one of the houses had but a one-day supply of oil and the other had a five-day supply of coal, with no prospects of any immediate remedy for the situation.

According to figures given to Cogswell by Fred J. Eden, referee in bankruptcy, Maxson had contracted to buy the "good will" of the establishment for $25,000. This did not include the furniture, on which there is now a chattel mortgage, Cogswell said. Maxson still owes approximately $16,000 on the contract. In addition he listed other debts amounting to $3893 and with assets of $1030.

Under the circumstances, Cogswell said, it is not possible to appoint a trustee in bankruptcy, who might have been able to take charge and give service for a time.

Also, it is expected that the owners of the mortgages on the furniture will foreclose within ten days.

"Unless the tenants can get together and find some way to replenish their fuel supplies, it is just going to be too bad," Cogswell explained.

The telephone at the place has been discontinued, and Cogswell said he did not know whether the landlord had paid his rent up to the end of December.

Operatic Stars Arrive to Sing Judas Maccabeus Tonight

To sing tonight in the Washington Choral Society's presentation of "Judas Maccabaeus" in Constitution Hall are Mary Van Kirk (left), who once delivered newspapers in Akron, Ohio, and Marie Wilkins, former Kansas housewife.

By Emily Towe

Two of the Metropolitan's newest and prettiest stars, both of whom rose to fame on the operatic stage under dramatic circumstances, arrived in Washington yesterday to sing tonight in the Washington Choral Society's presentation of "Judas Maccabaeus" at Constitution Hall.

They are Marie Wilkins, soprano and former Kansas housewife whose chance came when she filled in unexpectedly for Lily Pons last year at the Metropolitan, and Mary Van Kirk, honey-haired contralto who delivered newspapers as a girl in Akron, Ohio, to earn money for music lessons.

Miss Van Kirk, a buoyant girl of 26 whose enthusiasm ranges from Wagnerian roles to babies, laughed yesterday at her room at the Statler as she recalled her newspaper delivery days.

"When I was 10 years old, my brother carried a route in Akron. He was ill for a long time so I filled in for him. My customers called me 'Whistling Mary' because I had so much fun on the job. After a while, the newspaper decided to give me a route of my own."

At that time, Miss Van Kirk was saving money to buy a violin, but as she became older her dominant interest veered to singing. She speaks in a pleasing, husky, conversational tone which she said yesterday had been deepened by an attack of influenza from which she got out of bed last Sunday. Her brother, for whom she carried the route, is Robert Van Kirk, now stationed in Washington as assistant director of field operations with the United Service Organizations.

Miss Wilkins, who is married to a University of Kansas professor and is the mother of a 10-year-old daughter, said yesterday of her career: "It was true that I kept house in Kansas—ordering the groceries and looking after the little things that come up for every wife and mother. My big chance came when Miss Pons was unable to sing 'Lakme' last year. Someone remembered that I knew it so the Metropolitan gambled."

Male soloists tonight will be Corpl. Glenn Darwin, former Metropolitan baritone now stationed at Bolling Field, and Victor Laderoute, leading tenor of the Philadelphia Opera Co.

City News In Brief

A small fire underneath a show window at the Samuel J. Danzig optometrical shop, 625 15th st. nw., last night was extinguished by firemen without members of the audience at Keith's RKO Theater, next door, being aware of it. Firemen put the blaze out by removing a small grating. Firemen said that a lighted match or cigarette was probably the cause.

Bonuses for Employes

Employes of House & Hermann, including those who have entered the armed forces, will receive Christmas bonuses, Thomas A. Rota, manager of the furniture store, announced yesterday. Those with service of one year or more will receive two weeks' salary, while those employed at least six months will get a week's salary.

Defense Meeting

A joint meeting of the civilian defense committee and the air raid warden service of Chillum Heights will be held at Masonic and Eastern Star Home, 6000 New Hampshire ave. ne. tomorrow at 8 p. m. Deputy Director George E. Keneipp and Chief Air Raid Warden William J. Mileham will speak.

First Lady Intercedes to Save White Houuse Tree Ceremony

At the request of Mrs. Roosevelt the plan to forego the annual Christmas tree at the White House this year has been abandoned, and the tree, with decorations but no lights, will grace the south lawn of the White House as usual.

The switch in plans was announced yesterday by Commissioner Guy Mason, who said the tree ceremony will be held on December 24.

The previous decision to dispense with the tree this year grew out of a desire to conform with war restrictions.

Although there will be no lights and President Roosevelt will not appear in person, citizens will be allowed to enter the grounds between 3:30 and 4:30 p. m. to hear a Christmas message from their Commander in Chief to the troops and also a speech from Edwin C. Graham, chairman of the board of the Hamilton National Bank, who is serving as head of the national committee in charge of the community ceremony.

Since 1933 ceremonies have been held inside the White House grounds, and this plan will be carried on this year.

One of the spruces on the south lawn will be decorated with ornaments contributed by children to playground directors. Choral singing by boy and girl scouts, and music by the Marine Band will supplement the speeches.

Chief expense will be printing of invitations and programs, it was said.

Flight Officer From D. C. Killed In Plane Crash

Flight Officer Nathaniel P. Rayburg, 26, Negro of 1713 Euclid st. nw., an outstanding golfer prior to his joining the Army Air Force, was killed yesterday when his fighter plane crashed into 27 feet of water near Pear Beach, Mich.

The Selfridge Field, Mich., commanding officer, who made the announcement, said that Rayburg was on a combat training mission and was trapped in the plane. The body and plane were recovered.

Rayburg was a graduate of Armstrong High School and attended Howard University and the University of Illinois before enlisting in the Army last February. As a golfer, he played in the National Negro Open in Chicago two years ago and was a frequent golf partner of Joe Lewis. He wrote a sports column for the Washington Tribune under the name of Pace Rayburg and frequently contributed to the sport columns of The Washington Post.

He lived here with his mother, Mrs. Phyllis Oliver.

Cold to Continue 2 More Days; Fuel Business Is Booming

The "long underwear" weather which chilled Washington and nearby areas over the weekend will be with us for at least two more days, the Weather Bureau warned last night.

The forecast for the District was that before dawn the mercury was expected to tumble to 17 degrees in the city while going as low as a probable 15 in the suburbs.

Low for the day was 26 degrees, where it had dropped from a high of 46 degrees at 1:45 a. m. From 8 p. m. until midnight the reading remained at 27.

This is only the prelude for winter, not officially due until 6:30 p. m., December 22.

Meanwhile, District fuel dealers experienced business booms yesterday as Washington reacted to the cold wave. Supplies, in both coal and fuel oil are average, dealers said, indicating that customers' needs were being adequately filled.

One fuel oil dealer, however, said that a company survey of customers showed many had already exhausted their period 2 coupons although period 3 coupons will not be valid until January 4.

Over-consumption reports received by the District OPA led officials to warn oil consumers yesterday that they should not have burned more than 24 per cent of their total yearly ration.

If the ration is being burned at this maximum rate, officials warned that no reserve supply will be available to meet "unforeseen cold spells."

But Washington has only felt the edge of the cold wave, which brought below-freezing temperatures in many localities and subzero weather in Duluth, Minn., and Saulte Ste. Marie, Mich. Zero readings were recorded throughout the Middle West.

BARNABY

By Crockett Johnson

That construction toy display fell down. An accident. Your imagnery elf had nothing to do with it! . . . He doesn't exist!
Mr. O'Malley isn't an elf—
I want to make a complaint! That midget you have driving around in that kiddie jeep—
He ran over my foot—
Whoosh!
That little clown with pink wings you got shilling for them educational toys, he—
A fat little dwarf demonstrating the chemical sets! He poured—
Dwarf? We have no dwarf, madam.
SECTION MANAGER

Army Deserter Admits 18 Bad Check Charges

Harold D. Haun, 22, of 935 Virginia ave. sw., pleaded guilty yesterday in Municipal Court to 18 charges of false pretense in cashing bad checks here. Judge Armond Scott said he would impose sentence on January 5 and referred the case to the probation office.

Haun, who admitted in court that he deserted from the Army eight months ago, said he cashed the checks amounting to between $400 and $500 in order "to live."

Boy, Fatally Shot, Gets Treatment For 'Heart Attack'

Mystery last night surrounded the fatal shooting in the head of a 14-year-old North Laurel, Md., youth in front of his home Sunday, in which a doctor treated him for a "heart attack," thinking the wound in the youth's forehead was the result of his fall. The youth was Robert Redmiles.

Following the death police found a .22 calibre rifle in the boy's home. One shot had been fired, they said. The parents, Mr. and Mrs. Youell Redmiles, police said, told officers they did not know when the shot had been fired from the gun.

Young Redmiles was taken to the office of a Laurel, Md., physician, who treated him for a heart attack. The boy died in the physician's office and the county medical examiner, Dr. James R. Boyd, said he had died of a .22-caliber bullet wound in the forehead. The bullet was removed later.

Burglar Raped Her, Md. Woman Reports to Police

Prince Georges County police yesterday were investigating the report of a 35-year-old white woman of Avondale, Md., that she had been raped by a burglar who had forced her from her bed in which her husband was sleeping, after ordering her to tie the husband with his own neckties, and then robbed them of $40 in cash and a watch.

The woman said she was awakened about 4:30 yesterday morning when she heard a dresser drawer in the bedroom slam. When she switched on the light, she said she saw a tall, white man, wrapped in one of her blankets, wearing black gloves, a black handkerchief over his face and no hat.

In guttural accents he warned her he would shoot her if she made any noise, she told police.

He cut the telephone wires and forced her into the kitchen where he criminally assaulted her, wrapped her in another blanket, closed the kitchen window, and fled out of the back door, she said.

Mary Haworth's Mail

After 20 Years' Wastrel Dependence on Wife's Earning Powers, Man Returns Injured From Navy Duty to Demand Divorce; She Wants to Hold Him

DEAR MARY HAWORTH: My husband and I have been married 20 years and we have a son 11 years old. During these years we have had the usual financial struggles, plus an excessive drinking situation to overcome. My husband has always been successful in getting good positions, but always lost them after short periods. He likes to spend and splurge and has always been in debt; and three different times, when he got heavily involved, he disappeared and left me to face the music,—which I did by going to work, cleaning the slate, and helping him to "find" himself again.

About three years ago, after he had stayed sober (voluntarily) for eight years, we rented a lovely home and he started in business for himself. Eight months later, he failed; and I secured the position I have retained to date. He also secured a position, but soon lost it, and then enlisted in the Navy. He was stationed in the South before going overseas; and he made an allotment to the boy and me, which I used to liquidate debts, and just this month the slate was cleaned once more. In October, he returned from overseas duty with a minor injury, and at present is awaiting release from the hospital.

During his hospitalization, he did not seem himself. I sensed something was wrong, but attributed it to reaction from overseas duty and remained silent. However, I was not blind to constant telephone calls, telegrams, flowers, gifts, etc., which arrived in the hospital,—concerning which he was extremely evasive. On December 5, he announced out of a clear sky that there was someone else; and that he was never returning to our home again. (He had been there from October 21 until November 8, when he entered the hospital; and in that interval was drinking again). He also stated that he would contribute $35 monthly to the boy's support; giving nothing to me.

An Affair Developed With Southern Girl

I IMMEDIATELY invesigated his behavior and learned that an affair is in progress, dating back to the time when he was stationed in the South. I know the girl's place of employment, near the camp; but I don't know her name, nor whether she is aware that he is a married man. My husband will be released very soon; and he has threatened, several times, to shoot me if I contact the Naval authorities; and I am at a loss to know what to do. Must I sit by calmly and see my home broken up? Or is there any redress?

There seems to be no justification for my husband's actions. I have always maintained a hospitable home for all our friends, and have kept up my personal appearance. He has always been very proud of his home and family, almost to the point of being a braggart; and paid me the highest compliments for the things I accomplished during his absence. My own salary is all I will have, if he stops my allowance;—and I dislike bringing pressure through Naval authorities. On the other hand, I feel justice should be done, whether through civil or military court. Can you show me the way out of this distress and confusion?

M. R. W.

Recalls the Proverb About Burning Barn

DEAR M. R. W.: Your reaction to this latest development is comparable to the proverbially stupid performance of a horse trying to fight his way back into a burning barn! You have invested 20 years in this no-account alliance,—with nothing (aside from your son) to show for it but a history of intermittent desolation and wasted "clean-up" efforts, leading finally to this lurid cap-the-climax denouement. It has been said, "There are none so blind as those who will not see." You seem to be afflicted with this ultra-brand of blindness. Your inability to read signs and portents aright is as flabbergasting, in its way, as is your husband's sleazy inability to behave uprightly.

It has also been said, "You can't get blood out of turnip." You cannot compel from your husband what he hasn't got to give, namely: dependable performance, moral or economic. There is weird contradiction in your present grim thought of going to court,—military or civil,—to try to high-pressure him into contributing to your support against his will, when for years and years it has been your portion to laboriously mop up his insolvency messes, as the only way of keeping him out of jail, or bringing him back from Coventry.

Man Isn't Worth Fighting Over

WHY DON'T you learn from experience,—and let the man go and stay gone? What constructive "sense" could there possibly be, in making an officially-aired issue of this, his latest true-to-form relapse into yellow-dog worthlessness? He will always be going to pieces, in the hands of his keeper, one way or another; and you can never know peace, self respect or dependable prospectus by which to live, until you are completely done with him. At present, you are confused and hysterical from nervous shock, mostly sustained in the region of your vanity; and your impulse to get tough with him is primarily an expression of jealous rage. You burn with a desire to slap him down, on the one hand; and to balk the girl from getting him, on the other hand.

IF IT WERE protective concern for the girl that inspired you to want to put him out of her reach, that would be one thing;—and a praiseworthy decision. But in trying to salvage this Humpty-Dumpty as your parlor-piece, you simply make yourself ridiculous. If you wish to be taken seriously, as a blameless woman in a sorry predicament, who is deserving of conscientious advice and assistance in solving her problem, you must write off your relationship with this man as a 20-year-old mistake; and turn your attention to the productive question of how to get going on your own, from here,—strictly sans reference to this fifth-rate man, who is unknowingly proffering you the greatest gift in his power to bestow, in struggling to set you free of him.

M. H.

Miss Haworth will be glad to help you in solving your problems. Write her in care of The Post Woman's Page.

Silver Spring Club Committee to Meet

The American citizenship and education department of the Silver Springs Woman's Club will meet today at 10:30 a. m., at the home of Mrs. Eugene F. Burr, 422 Pershing dr.

Mrs. Robert C. Steele, chairman of the group, has selected the topics to be discussed from "Time's Outline, the United States in a New World." Those taking part in this meeting are Mrs. Franklin B. Talbott, Mrs. Emile R. Bagnoli and Mrs. George W. Eastment. Mrs. Louis B. Schneider has charge of the tea table. Club members are urged to be present.

Post Discoveries

Signs of Spring—

This is one of the most refreshing dresses we've seen. After looking at heavy wools and dark colors all season, a crepe dress such as the one sketched is as spirit lifting as spring.

The nice thing about it is that you don't have to wait until spring to wear it. That's what we like about clothes like this—they wear from one season to the next with na hibernation period in moth balls. You can wear it right now under your winter coat and you'll wear it all during the spring months when the weather jumps from hot to cold and you never know quite what to wear.

We like print dresses, especially in the winter when your clothes, your complexion, and even your outlook is apt to take on a sort of drabness. Good colorful prints like this one can cheer up your old winter coat and perk up the rest of your wardrobe. Also they're very adaptable to almost any color accessories you already own.

This is a good dress because it buttons up the front and is the comfortable type that's easy to get in and out of. Also, may we add that it offers no problems if you're doing your own pressing these days. Low, square necklines are always flattering and responsive to jewelry or the addition of lingerie touches. If you're not inclined to wiggle yourself into the very narrow silhouette, you'll like this because each side of the skirt has four pleats which achieve an easy, comfortable fullness. And that's pretty scarce in the fashion picture these days!

If you'd like to know where to find this, call NAtional 4200, Extension 324 between 9 and 5:30.

State Society Plans Christmas Party

Preparations are under way for the annual Christmas party of the Illinois State Society of Washington, D. C., to be held at the Shoreham Hotel on Friday night beginning at 9:30 o'clock.

Representative Evan Howell is president of the society.

Robert E. Kennedy, chief of the Washington bureau of the Chicago Times, will be master of ceremonies at the affair, which will be informal in nature and will include dancing and entertainment.

A newly formed choral group made up of members will lead in the singing of Christmas carols and violin selections will be offered by Miss Vivian DeWitt, Mount Vernon, Ill., secretary to Representative C. W. Vursell. Jack Morton's Orchestra will furnish the music for dancing.

Arrangements are in charge of Mrs. Ethel Bastedo, vice president of the society.

All Illinoisans in the Washington area are invited to the affair, which is the second of the season for the society, and which will be followed by four other events in the early months of 1944.

Address Gifts Today

The Washington Alumnae Association of Alpha Delta Pi Sorority will meet today at 8:15 p. m. at the apartment of the George Washington University chapter, 2129 G st. nw., to address Christmas cards and wrap gifts for the annual charitable project the association sponsors. Mrs. Wallace Babcock, 4808 Alton pl. nw., is chairman for the holiday meeting and is in charge of reservations.

Ration Points

MEATS, FATS—Canned milk, butter, margarine, lard, fats and oils, cheese and canned fish—Brown stamps L, M, N and P valid through January 1.

PROCESSED FOODS—Canned and frozen vegetables, fruits, soups, juices, etc. Green stamps A, B and C in Book 4 valid through December 20. D, E and F valid through January 20.

GASOLINE — Coupons A-8 good for 3 gallons each, valid through February 8. Coupons B and C good for 2 gallons each, expires according to date indicated in individual books.

TIRE INSPECTION—A book holders must have tires inspected every six months; deadline March 31. B cards every four months; deadline February 28. C cards every three monhts; deadline February 28.

STOVES—All new domestic heating and cooking stoves designed to burn coal, wood or gas were rationed after August 23, 1943. Consumers will make applications to their local boards for stove-purchase certificates. No new rationed stoves may be transferred without the surrender of a stove certificate.

FUEL OIL—Period 1 coupons valid through January 3. Period 2 coupons valid through February 7.

SHOES—Coupon 18 and airplane stamp No. 1 in War Ration Book No. 3 good indefinitely.

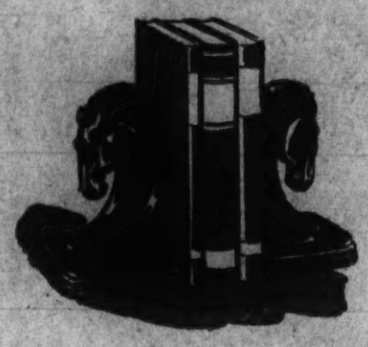
Woman's League To Hold Luncheon

The D. C. League of Women Voters will hold a luncheon meeting for members and friends at the YWCA today at 12:30 p. m.

Dr. Gulick of the staff of the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration will speak on "UNRRA—Our Foreign Policy in the Making." Mrs. Eugene Duffield, president of the D. C. League will preside and Mrs. Harvey Becknell, chairman of the Foreign Policy project of the league, will introduce the speaker.

Reservations for the luncheon should be made by Monday through Mrs. Robert Day, Ordway 0264 or the D. C. League office, National 0461.

Trojan Horse Bookends



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Rayon velvet wraps, 10.95 to 16.95

Misses Better Dresses, Third Floor

Christmas Cards Reflect Trend of Times; Santa Dressed in Khaki This Year

Merrill A. Bailey depicts the old-fashioned Christmas card with his traditional snow scenes and sleigh.

Here Alfred Owles interprets the Yuletide of today with high-powered airplanes soaring through snowy skies.

By Genevieve Reynolds

OLD Santa has changed his sleigh for an airplane this Christmas. His proverbial long, white whiskers, red suit and potbelly have disappeared. Instead, you see him in khaki, zooming through the sky in a powerful bomber. This is the interpretation given to St. Nick in the collectin of beautiful Christmas cards put out by the American Artist Group, Inc.

GENEVIEVE REYNOLDS

This isn't the only change that three years of war has wrought in the season's greeting cards. Conspicuously absent are the humorous types. In their place have appeared Yuletide messages of hope in a turbulent world. Religious themes are predominant.

To get a graphic report describing how the war has altered our general outlook on Christmas, the American Artist Group enrolled the collective talent of the country's painters in the single task of interpreting in pictures the eternal and universal concept of Christmas for our own times. With the Artists for Victory, the group sponsored a contest.

Significant of the new trend, the winners in the contest chose spiritual themes. For example, Lionel Reiss took top honors with his painting of the Spirit of Christ, serene and omnipotent, offering the promise of universal peace even in the midst of a battlefield of struggling mankind. In the picture you see Jesus in a bright robe of yellow and gold against a background of miserable looking men on the battlefield; men hanging from trees; crippled men and women on crutches; half starved dogs; bomb-riddled villages; enslaved people behind barbed wire fences and airplanes in the distance.

James Lewicki, second prize winner, depicts a half-demolished church whose fragile stained-glass window of the Madonna and Child miraculously had remained intact. "I tried to say," Artist Lewecki, explained, "that the Spirit of Christmas is indestructible. Although the place of worship has been destroyed, the people are celebrating Christmas under the sky by the light of a star."

Louis Thommes, an artist of Belgian extraction, won third prize with a dramatic design of a symbolic blazing torch, its white light shattering the darkness of the world.

The reproduction of the prize winning Christmas cards represents only one phase of the American Artists Group which attempts to bring "miniature museums" of living art to every corner of the country. Since its inception nine years ago, the group has sought to make the Christmas cards serve a dual role—to pay homage to Christmas in a language of beauty and at the same time to mirror the contemporary scene.

Symbolical of the deep spiritual message of Christmas is Rockwell Kent's woodcut of the Madonna and Child.

Several of the homely, standbys are still present in the year's assortment of greetings. Christmas as a religious sentiment of charm and piety is expressed in the designs by Lauren Ford, Rockwell Kent and Grant Reynard. Mr. Kent depicts a hunter resting on a tree trunk by the side of a stream, looking at the snow-capped mountains in the distance. It is taken from one of his famous woodcuts. Dale Nicholas comes through again with his sharp, clear inimitable snow scenes. This time it's a hunter in a subdued red coat, blue trousers trekking across white snow toward mountains, painted in varying shades of blue, and white between a black rock. Adolf Denn, Margit Varga and Eugene Higgins give us other scenes of pastoral America, with hills, fields and quiet horizons.

Latest versions of mechanized horsepower have been contributed by Alfred Owles, William Heaslip and Jo Kotula. Both the Army and Navy have been represented in varying themes. There are a few city scenes in the lot. As a whole, you see America as it is today. Not a joyous, hilarious country, but hopeful and seeking for the great truths and freedom.

When Twin Chins Add to Age Cosmetic Muscle Needs Tone

By Ida Jean Kain

Did you see that cartoon of the apple dumpling lady standing at the ice box with her chin firmly strapped up, and her husband suggesting that she tie the strap over her mouth? He had something there. When you take too many calories, a lot of them come to full bloom under your chin.

But pruning the calories is not enough. Any woman with a double chin—or any woman over 30—needs chin exercises. There are about 10 main neck muscles, not counting the little ones, and the tone of the muscles makes or breaks the throatline.

You don't need to keep after all your throat muscles. The one you are most concerned with is the platysma, sometimes called the cosmetic muscle because it controls that line from the tip of the chin to the dimple in the throat. Up to the age of about 30, this muscle seems to hold its own. After that, regardless of weight, you need a little exercise.

Before you exercise, smooth on a bit of cream or skin oil for a lubricant. And after you have finished exercising, remove the cream and splash on cold water for an astringent. Then, if you are retiring, smooth on a little more cream and leave it on overnight.

Here are two good exercises for the cosmetic muscle.

1. Tense the throat muscles, keep chin level, and slowly turn your head until you are looking back over one shoulder. Tip your chin in the air and circle around until chin rests on other shoulder. Return to starting position, relax, repeat three times.

2. Tip your head back on your shoulders with your mouth wide open and slowly and forcefully draw up your lower jaw to close your mouth. Open (wider, please) and repeat three times.

Your throat muscles should be tensed throughout the exercise and relaxed slowly at the completion of it.

Reinforce your daily exercise with correct head carriage—head high, chin level—and you can keep a lovely throat line even when you are an old lady.

Group to Meet

The Washington Ladies' Auxiliary of the Jewish Consumptives Relief Society of Denver will hold a meeting tomorrow at noon at the Jewish Community Center.

Mr. Edward Rosenbloom, director of the Jewish Community Center, will install the following new officers:

President, Mrs. Maurice L. Bernstein; first vice president, Mrs. Louis Mintz; second vice president, Mrs. Joseph Bernstein; third vice president, Mrs. Frank Bernard; recording secretary, Mrs. Simon Davis; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Samuel Freeman; assistant corresponding secretary, Mrs. David Hornstein; social secretary, Mrs. George Witkowski; financial secretary, Mrs. Edward Klein; assistant financial secretary, Mrs. Lew Whall; treasurer, Mrs. Nat Levy.

Clubs Finish Successful Bond Drive

The seven federated Woman's Clubs of Arlington County very successfully concluded their part in the buy-a-bomber campaign of the Virginia Federated Woman's Clubs. The drive was carried on during November.

The goal for the State was $600,000. The seven Arlington clubs set a quota of $75,000. Returns to date are incomplete, but the Arlington figure so far is $86,594, well over the quota. State returns are just beginning to be reported—the deadline for State returns being December 10, but the total so far is $318,617.50.

Arlington County club members worked long and faithfully to bring about the splendid conclusion of the drive in the county. Stamps and bonds chairmen of the seven clubs are Mrs. Lee Potter, Mrs. W. F. McDonald, Mrs. Carl E. Brockway, Mrs. Fred Jordan, Miss Ethyine McBee, Mrs. Paul V. Myatt and Mrs. B. M. Miller. Other outstanding leaders were Mrs. John Shover, Mrs. Ivan Booker, Mrs. William Marshall and Mrs. Paul V. Myatt.

Mrs. Sidney McClellan and Mrs. Paul Myatt very ably represented the clubs on the radio. Two Arlington County women on their own sold $25,000 worth of bonds. They are Mrs. Claude O. Thomas and Mrs. Kenneth Pearson.

A Blue Star Brigade has been formed. Mothers, sisters and wives of men in the service buy bonds in honor of their particular serviceman. The names of these women, together with the names of the men in whose honor the bonds were bought are recorded on a poster which is displayed in Penney's Store, Clarendon.

Booths were operated during the drive in the Clarendon Trust Co., Arlington Theater, Old Dominion Banks and Penney's Department Store. Mrs. Fred Jordan assumed the responsibility of having workers at the booths in the Arlington Theater and Old Dominion Banks.

The clubwomen of Alexandria challenged those of Arlington, but Alexandria at the time of the challenge had a head start of $32,000.

Your Baby And Mine

By Myrtle Meyer Eldred

Parents always are thrilled when their friends say admiringly, "Oh, he's such a friendly baby!" For however beautiful, the child who turns away from strangers or slaps at or cries when they speak to him, makes a poor impression.

Yet, the majority of children, usually about the ninth month of age, begin to show some fear of strangers. The child is aware that he has a family who is dear and precious to him.

Others on the outside may be menacing his security. Strangers appear to take care of him, and his mother disappears. Most of the unpleasant experiences of the baby have to do with strangers, the doctor, the nurse, the caretaker, or strange relatives who feel it their privilege to hug and kiss him at will.

When he has reached an age to remember past experiences, he is suspicious of strangers until he knows exactly what is about to happen to him. So he clings to his mother, bursts into tears, or strikes at the friendly arms and will have nothing to do with them.

The mother makes herself the constant pivot of interest during the first few months of life. Then she begins to relax her interest and wants someone else to take over. By that time the baby has become so used to the mother that he fights the intrusion of any newcomer—sometimes even the father—into his particular world.

In order to avoid making the mother a martyr to a demanding baby, make it a habit, from infancy, to let other persons, change the baby, give him water and food, bathe him and put him to bed. If he finds he enjoys the same pleasant protection, he will not build up a defense against strangers.

If the defense now exists, be patient about it. Let baby discover no one hurts him, no one separates him from mother, that strangers are pleasant, smiling and considerate. He'll outgrow his suspicions of them.

Plumbers Promise China Bathtub

The plumbers promise a china bathtub . . . sounds beautiful, doesn't it? I hope it's decorated with pink roses! But seriously, it's the result of scientific research to find a satisfactory tub that could be made entirely of non-critical ceramic material.—E. M. BOYKIN.

THE PRESENT WITH A FUTURE

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All dressed up for dreamland with this ruffle collar gown with ruffle sleeves. Rayon jersey in cameo, heaven blue.....$3.95

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Purely Personal News And Notes

The Brazilian Ambassador and Mme. Martins who have been in Brazil for several weeks, will return to Washington this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Perkins have returned to Washington after spending the week-end at the Barclay in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wilber who have resided in Washington for several years will leave tomorrow for New York where they will make their home. They were guests of honor at a farewell luncheon on Saturday given by the Counselor of the Canadian Legation and Mrs. Merchant Mahoney.

Mrs. Paul Palmer of New York is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Martin Vogel at the latter's home on Woodland Drive.

Ensign John Clausel Adams jr., USN, and Mrs. Adams, whose marriage took place in Rockville, Md., in November, will reside in New London, Conn., after January 1, while Ensign Adams attends the submarine school. Mrs. Adams is the former Miss Barbara Ann Griffith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William D. Griffith.

Miss Maria Osmena is in New York for a few days and is at the Barbizon-Plaza.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Campbell Armstrong are spending several days at the Claridge in Atlantic City. Their eldest daughter, Miss Rhoda Armstrong, who recently enlisted in the WAC, left last week for training at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga.

British Society Entertains Closes

Lady French, wife of Sir Wilfred French, Royal Navy, and Mrs. James E. Schwab, assisted by Mrs. B. T. Hoal, received yesterday afternoon when members of the British War Relief Society entertained from 5 to 7 o'clock at the British War Relief Shop at 1767 Columbia rd.

Guests of honor were the Minister of the Union of South Africa and Mrs. Ralph Close, who will leave soon for their homeland.

Visitors Here For Weekend Return Home

Having been feted at a gala—and continuous round—of parties here the past weekend, Mr. and Mrs. B. D. M. McIntyre, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. McIntyre and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Franchot, all of Monroe, Mich., have returned home.

They were guests of Lieut. and Mrs. Luther Matthew Bolton, who entertained at four parties in their honor on Saturday and Sunday. The visitors divided the spotlight of honor, however, with little Valerie Heyward Bolton, small daughter of Lieutenant and Mrs. Bolton, whose christening ceremony on Saturday afternoon began the festive round. Later there was a large reception at the Carlton, and then a dinner for 26 guests at the Shoreham.

Senator and Mrs. Burnet Maybank and Senator and Mrs. Homer Ferguson headed the list of guests for a Sunday luncheon at Merlands, the Bolton home in Maryland. Others in the company, which was followed by a late afternoon reception and farewell party for the out-of-town guests, included Admiral and Mrs. William O. Spears, Capt. and Mrs. J. G. Dreisonstok, Capt. William Murphy, Mrs. Edward Treglown, Miss Helen Murphy, sister of the host; Lieut. Comdr. David H. Quinn, Mrs. Katharine Byron, Lieut. George Abell and several others.

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The Sulgrave Club will be the scene of a tea dance to be given Saturday December 18, by Mr. and Mrs Fernando Cuniberti honoring their son, Ensign Vittorio E. Cuniberti and Mrs. Cuniberti.

MISS JOYCE HAGEN

is the bride-elect of John W. Macy, jr., according to an announcement made by her mother, Mrs. Roscoe A. Hagen of Rochester, N. Y. The bride-elect is a graduate of the Columbia School in Rochester and of Smith College. For the past year she has been a research analyst with the War Department in Washington. Mr. Macy, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Williams Macy of Winnetka, Ill., is an officer candidate of the Army Air Forces School, Miami Beach, Fla. He was graduated from Wesleyan University and formerly served here as assistant director of civilian personnel in the War Department.

Helen Howe To Appear Here Tonight

One of Washington's favorite actresses returns to town today, but because her stay will be brief, there is but one small party being planned in her honor.

She is the talented monologuist Helen Howe, an actress in the tradition of Cornelia Otis Skinner, and she will be heard tonight in a program at the Statler Hotel, for the benefit of the Church of the Epiphany.

At the conclusion of the program, Miss Howe will be the honor guest at a small reception to be given at their home, by the Rev. and Mrs. Charles W. Sherrin. Guests will include members of the committee in charge of the benefit.

Boston-born Miss Howe, who has visited in Washington many times, is at present in the midst of an extensive tour. Although her stays in the Capital are generally of longer duration, her schedule at this time prevents her from remaining longer than over-night and tomorrow she will again be on her way.

A member of an illustrious family, Miss Howe is the daughter of M. A. DeWolfe Howe, Pulitzer prize-winning biographer of Boston. Considered one of the finest monologuists in America, she has in addition added the term novellist to her list of accomplishments. Her first novel, "The Whole Heart," has recently been published.

Miss Howe is a cousin of George L. Howe, Washington architect, who makes his home in Fulton, Md.

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Aided by an Alert Embassy Staff—Mostly Newcomers—the 'Third British Invasion' Is Also Largest; Most Successful

(This is another in a series of articles on the British influx to Washington—and its effect—in recent years.)

THE WASHINGTON visit of Their Britannic Majesties King George and Queen Elizabeth, dealt a surprisingly forceful blow to anti-British propaganda in America. Despite the teaparty tempest that had brewed in anticipation of their arrival here, they proved to the satisfaction of the public at large that the snobbery with which British diplomats had been charged did not emanate from them.

The royal couple not only withstood the biggest teaparty crowd ever assembled in Washington—and one of the hottest of June days—with amazing fortitude, but they also managed to make enough public appearances so that everybody who wanted to boast of having seen them from a close-up vantage point could do so.

Following Their Majesties return to England, the Embassy was restored to its regular routine—on the surface at least—but nobody was surprised when, shortly after war broke in Europe, shy Sir Ronald Lindsay was recalled. Sent to Washington in his place was the very astute and unshy eleventh Marquesa of Lothian, who brought to his new job an amazing knowledge of America and a realization of the task he faced.

HE KNEW HE HAD to cope with a strong section of American isolationists, who were firmly convinced that this country must stay out of the war, and also with a wily group of Nazi diplomats who were fanning the flames of that feeling with every practiced wave of the hand. He knew that the latter group was made up of master dissemblers, who no longer bothered to bore from within . . . but were working openly, from the top down.

Under Lord Lothian's management, the old tradition at the British Embassy died quickly, but with a certain dignity. Displaying a seasoned strain of diplomacy hardly expected of a man who was not a career diplomat, he succeeded in devoting most of his time and attention to Washingtonians who were not so friendly to the British Empire . . . without annoying those who were obviously Anglophiles. Side-stepping all purely social functions, he put in appearances at Capital parties only when there were other guests whose influence could be of benefit to the British Empire.

He gave a series of the most purposeful dinners ever recorded in the annals of Washington. Congress and the press, and an extensive number of unpretentious but important persons who quietly turn the wheels of United States Government—and foreign relations—got their first inside view of the British Embassy after he arrived.

THE CURRENT ENVOY, Viscount Halifax, has continued that trend, increased its force, and has proved himself an envoy extraordinary in extraordinary times.

Yet a flurry of painful prognostications surrounded his dramatic arrival aboard the battleship George V early in 1941. On all sides one heard that the towering Yorkshireman who had been Viceroy of India was "too cautious." Other reports had it that he was austere, unapproachable and colorless."

Well, Washington wasn't long in finding out that the current British Ambassador was surprisingly cooperative and very "good copy." He allowed himself to be photographed anywhere, and he talked to reporters on any subject they happened to mention. Driving over the Virginia countryside, he picked up hitch-hikers and discussed all sorts of problems with them. He and Lady Halifax chatted at length with strangers they happened to meet on long walks through Rock Creek Park. They invited labor chiefs to dine at the Embassy; discussed minority problems with Negro leaders.

Lady Halifax, whose slim figure, large expressive eyes and gracious smile have been in evidence at countless wartime benefits since she and her husband arrived, has made friends on all sides, all over the United States. The courage both have shown in the face of personal tragedy—the losing of one son and the wounding of the other in the war—and their complete lack of the type of "British front" that was so painfully displayed for a decade in prewar Washington, has won them a lasting place in American affections.

(The fourth article in this series will appear tomorrow.)

'Sky Roads' Exhibit Opening Tonight

Mrs. Roosevelt, Vice President and Mrs. Henry Wallace, members of the Cabinet and their wives and members of the Senate and the House, are among the large group from official society who have been invited for the premiere of "Sky Roads," the exhibit arranged by the Civil Aeronautics Authority to show the progress in aviation. The event will open this evening at 8:30 in the auditorium of the Department of Commerce, and the remainder of the week from 10 a. m. to 9 p. m., it will be open to the public.

Among those from the Diplomatic Corps who are expected to attend this evening are the British Ambassador, Lord Halifax, and the Polish Ambassador, Jan Ciechanowski.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kolar have canceled all social engagements and recalled their invitations for December owing to a death in the family.

Hayman

MISS MARY JULIA PARKS, whose engagement to Midshipman Luther Benjamin Wallace is announced today by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Henry Parks of Puryear, Tenn. Midshipman Wallace is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Wallace of Paducah, Ky. The bride-elect attended Murray State College in Kentucky, and Midshipman Wallace will graduate in June from the Naval Academy. Their wedding will take place June 8 in the Naval Academy Chapel.

Mrs. W. L. Batt Still a Victim Of Influenza

Still confined to her bed where an attack of influenza placed her late last week is Mrs. William L. Batt.

The same germ was responsible for her inability to receive with her husband at the Saturday afternoon reception they gave at their home in honor of their house guests, Mr. and Mrs. C. Everett Bacon of Montclair, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred J. Funk of Montclair and Southampton, Long Island, and Mr. and Mrs. George K. Batt of Montclair and Washington.

Despite her fever and sore throat, however, the hostess managed a gala party by long-range direction from her bed, and the party went off in all its pleasant details, with the exception of her absence. Mr. and Mrs. Bacon who arrived in town last week returned Sunday night to their home in Montclair.

Sgt. F. Craig Hille And Bride to Live Here After Trip

Sergt. F. Craig Hille, U. S. Army Air Force, and his bride, the former Miss Nancy Moncure Ralls, will be at home at the Park Lane Apartments following their wedding trip. Their marriage took place on Friday, December 10, in the Chevy Chase Presbyterian Church with the Rev. J. Hillman Hollister officiating. Mrs. Hille is the daughter of John M. Ralls.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a golden brown costume with a small off-the-face hat of the same shade. Her only attendant was Mrs. William Degroot and Mr. Degroot served as best man for the bridegroom.

Sergeant Hille is the son of Mrs. R. W. Bouslog of Port Huron, Mich., and the grandson of Mrs. A. P. Chamber of Fort Lauderdale, Fla. He is stationed at Bolling Field.

Mr. Thatcher Pens His Own Xmas Verses

Maurice H. Thatcher, former Representative in Congress, who pens delightful verse in idle moments, has voiced the spirit of Christmas in "Christmas Sonnet" which he and Mrs. Thatcher are sending out this Christmastide on their season's greeting cards.

Several years ago Mr. Thatcher contributed a number of poems to the Crown Anthology of Verse, a collection of poems designed to further the advance of poetry. Outstanding was "Pan-Americanism" dedicated to the American Republics, and inspired by the need for unity of the Americas, a subject which today is of vital concern to all its people. It's a subject, too, which is of special interest to the author for he knows and loves our good neighbors as brothers, having lived among them for several years. Some years ago Mr. Thatcher was a member of the Isthmian Canal Commission and for three years, from 1910 to 1913, he was head of the department of civil administration in the Canal Zone.

His verse which goes out today with greetings and best wishes for Christmas and the New Year reads:

Approaches now the blessed Christmastide
And all mankind should seek its warmth and light!
Oh, backward gaze into that fateful night,
And see the Star that ever yet shall ride
High in the heavens arching deep and wide!
Behold it gleaming there in purest white,
Majestic, calm, unmatched in astral might—
The World's sure beacon, hope, salvation, guide!
Look up, ye stricken nations of the Earth!
Look up, each sorely struggling hapless soul!
Look up, ye tyrants, from your bloody deeds!
Look up, Look up, and by the healing worth
Of that great orb be rendered sound and whole,
And free from woe and selfish aims and needs!

Virginia Girl to Wed Lieut. John W. Lewis, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel P. Marshall of Jersey, King George County, Va., announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Mary Virginia, to Lieut. John Wiley Lewis, jr., USNR, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lewis of Birmingham, Ala.

Miss Marshall attended Mary Washington College and is a member of Alpha Phi Sigma sorority. Lieutenant Lewis received his degree from the University of Alabama. He is now serving overseas. The wedding will take place the latter part of this month.

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Blitz Babies Are Normal English Specialists Maintain

By Rudell Landstrom

London (AP)—The war may produce a generation of neurotic children, as some scientists predict, but the specialists who have cared for Britain's blitz babies do not think so.

The staff of the two foster parents' nurseries in London has a way of putting it that epitomizes much. "The best shelter," it says, "is the shelter of the mind." And, realizing that often only a thread separates profound truth from mere platitude, the staff quickly supplies documentation:

A comfortable, placid woman, the mother of eight children, when asked whether her rooms had been damaged by bombing, answered with a beaming smile: 'Oh, no! We were ever so lucky. We had only one blast and my husband fixed the window frames again.'

A blast which removes the window frames, not to mention the window panes, can be a very uncomfortable experience. But we can be certain that for this mother's children the blast was not a very alarming incident."

By way of contrast there was the mother of a 5-year-old boy named Jim. A highly nervous mother, she communicated to the child much of her overpowering fear. She never went to bed so long as an air raid warning lasted, but stood at the door trembling, insisting that the boy stand beside her, clasping her hand. Separated from her, he lost virtually all his nervous habits and showed no especial alarm when the sirens sounded.

"The point is," explained a staff member, "that children rely so much upon the adults around them. So long as the grown-up remains calm so does the child. There is no substitute for the formula of calm influence."

Apart from fitting a child into a nursery where there is a continuing happy family life—the therapy employed is mainly an application of the principle that the best way to overcome fright is to play over and over again the experiences that caused fear. Thus, the children beyond the baby stage have taken up air raid games, and more recently commando games, the 1943 equivalent of cops and robbers or cowboys and Indians.

Wide World Photo

This camera-shy youngster pauses before settling down to the business at hand—chocolate pudding

"Most children are attracted primarily by the adventure and heroism of military operations. They are too young to understand the tragedy of war experiences. It is, therefore, natural for them to play out their fears, to make it all real and get it over with. Most of these games have, in fact, developed among the children, themselves, without encouragement from us.

Dr. Anna Freud, daughter of the late Sigmund Freud, famous Viennese psychoanalyst, is one of the nurseries' chief sponsors and workers. She and her associates have always stressed that these nurseries must be places where the incoming children join a family, not merely a place where children are kept. A family exists when the children arrive. The family spirit is constant.

The foster parents' plan originated during the Spanish Civil War for Spanish children exclusively. In September, 1939, it was rechartered so that all children, whatever their nationality or race, who might suffer from war, could be included.

New Branch Of Medicine Aids Soldiers

By Logan Clendening, M.D.

A new branch of medical practice is called "Psycho-somatic Medicine." Psycho means mind and soul and somatic means body. The general idea behind these words is a very old one. The newest and rawest interne in the medical ward soon finds out that it is just as important to know what the patient thinks about his disease as what disease he has.

I gather from many letters I get from my medical friends in the armed forces that the problem is even more acute in military practice than in civil life.

Weighing Evidence

Here is a soldier with a pain in the stomach. The doctor can't see anything, and he can't feel anything, and the X-ray doesn't show anything. There is no way on earth to prove that fellow hasn't got a pain, but the evidence is against it.

Of course, some of the chronic complainers are easy to spot. You can cure them by putting them in the toughest and most hazardous post when a skirmish comes along. Recurrent stomach aches have a way of cleaning up if the patient knows he will be under gunfire every time he has one. Some also are so physically sick that they are not fit for duty at all and might as well be sent home at once.

Gets Complicated

There is need for a great deal of anthropological psychology in the Army among both officers and men. American parents push their children forward, encouraging them to do stunts that often they are unable to do, while the English parents repress their children and assign them the role of quiet spectatorship while their elders show off—stay at cricket.

The problem is going to be even more complicated when and if they get up against the Japanese. The Japanese boy has been taught that any kind of boasting or display of pain is contemptuous, feminine and weak. Studies of the Japanese soldier when he is drunk show that he forgets all this family discipline easily and is under-

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Alumnae Plan Yule Party For Friday

Smith alumnae who are members of the armed services will be entertained at a Christmas party to be given by the Washington Smith College Club Friday night at 8 o'clock at the parish house of the National City Christian Church at 1308 Vermont ave.

The 50 WAVES, WACS and members of the Marine Corps Women's Reserve expected to attend, will be addressed by Capt. Charlotte Gower Smith '23, MCWR, and by Lieut. Frances Rich, '31, of the WAVES, daughter of the well known film star, Irene Rich. They will be entertained by part-singing patterned on the style of the Smithenpoofs and organized by Peggy Jones, '43, who as an undergraduate was a member of the popular group which made frequent appearances with the Yale Whiffenpoofs. The singing will be led by Evelyn Anne Welsh, '43, and there will be carol singing for all. The younger alumnae known as the Five-Year Group will present stunts.

The party has been planned by Miss Susan Lobenstine, chairman of the Five-Year Group in collaboration with Mrs. L. Metcalf Walling, program chairman of the club. Mrs. W. E. Macdougall will act as hostess.

Miss Lobenstine pointed out that since it is impossible for the committee to know the addresses of all the alumnae who are members of the armed services, everyone is urged to attend whether or not they receive invitations.

Wells Alumnae Invited To Luncheon Today

The Wells Club of Washington will hold a luncheon today at 12:30 p. m. at Henderson's Castle, 16th st. and Florida ave., in honor of the undergraduate and prospective students of Wells College. All alumnae in Washington are urged to attend. Mrs. Horace Dawson, telephone North 0783, is in charge of reservations.

Newly elected officers of the club are Mrs. Everett B. Wilson, president; Mrs. Willard T. Miller, vice president; Mrs. Horace Dawson, secretary, and Mrs. John Corkill, treasurer.

PEO Sisterhood to Have Luncheon Meeting Today

Chapter B, Sisterhood of the PEO, will hold a luncheon meeting at the Bennett Memorial, 624 Indiana ave., today, at 12:30 p. m. Hostesses will be Mrs. Sidney R. Jacobs, Miss Jessie O. Eltinf, Mrs. Howard L. Hodgkins and Mrs. R. M. Wolfe.

Mrs. Robert H. Young, president, will preside at the business meeting following the luncheon when reports of officers and committee chairmen will be given.

The program, arranged by Mrs. Eliamay Colvin Thomas, chairman, will include a talk on "China," by Dr. Wesley M. Gewehr, head of the history department of the University of Maryland.

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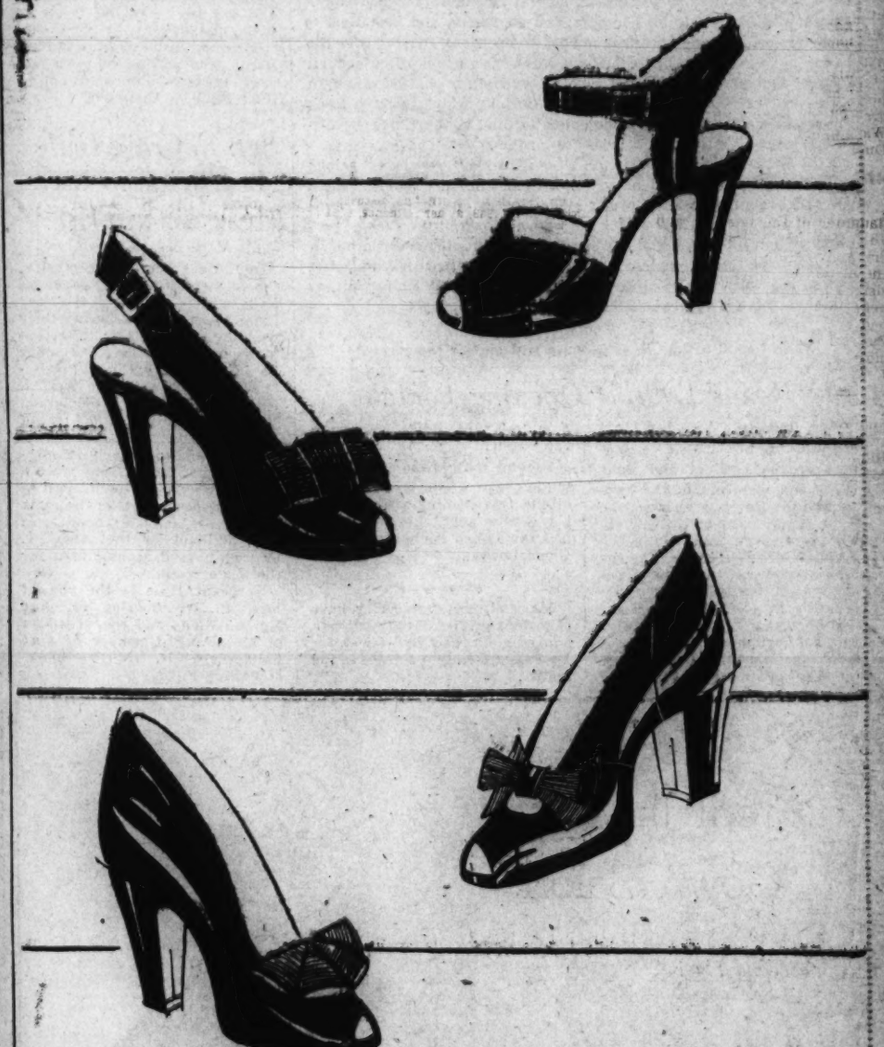

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Derrickson Burial to Be In Cedar Hill

Ward P. Derrickson, 61, building superintendent at the National Press Building since its opening 18 years ago, died of pneumococcus meningitis at Doctor's Hospital yesterday.

Derrickson had been ill five days, according to his wife, Mrs. Emelie Derrickson of 3404 Nebraska ave. nw., who at first believed he was a victim of the current flu epidemic.

A native of Millville, Del., he went to Philadelphia as chief engineer of the Union League Club about 1911. He came to Washington when the Riggs Building was constructed and remained with the Riggs Realty Co. for 15 years.

Mr. Derrickson, a Mason, was a member of All Saints Episcopal Church. The rector of the church, the Rev. Charles W. Lowry, will officiate at funeral services on Thursday at Lee funeral home, 4th st. and Massachusetts ave. ne. Burial will be in Cedar Hill Cemetery. No time has been set.

Survivors, in addition to his wife, include a son, Eugene Ward Derrickson, a Naval Aviation Cadet stationed at Pensacola, Fla., and two sisters, Mrs. William Rickards of Rehoboth Beach, Del., and Mrs. John R. Betts of Millville, Del.

Capt. Amon Bronson

Capt. Amon Bronson, 57, USN, retired, who was aboard the USS Maine when she was destroyed in Havana in 1898 and was the first officer to bring submarines to the Alaska area, died Sunday at Annapolis.

A native of Rochester, N. Y., he was graduated from the Naval Academy in 1896. He served there as head of the department of seamanship after the last war. From 1921 to 1925, he was in command of submarine divisions, Pacific and battle fleet.

Mrs. H. E. C. Bryant

Mrs. Eva S. Bryant, 70, wife of H. E. C. Bryant, former Washington correspondent for the old New York World, died of a heart attack yesterday at her home, 3551 Springland Lane, nw.

She is survived by her husband, a daughter, Mrs. H. W. Northcutt, of Staten Island, N. Y. and two grandchildren, Bryant Northcutt, 15, and Sumner Northcutt, 8. Burial will be in Loncolnton tomorrow.

Victor Mapes

Victor Mapes, 73, former playwright, producer and drama critic, died in Cannes, France, on September 27, the State Department has informed his nephew, Spencer Mapes, of 208 Taylor st. Chevy Chase, Md., it was learned yesterday.

He wrote and produced several plays. Included in plays he wrote are "The Boomerang," "No. 6 Washington Square," "The Lame Duck" and "The Lasso."

Miss Dorothy Barnsley

Miss Dorothy Barnsley, 45, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Barnsley of Olney, Montgomery County, died on Saturday at the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. William Hoebeke, Kalamazoo, Mich., where she had been a visitor several months. Funeral services at 10:30 a.m. tomorrow at the home of her brother, J. Ferguson Barnsley, Olney, will be conducted by the Rev. Herbert W. Mayers, rector of St. John's Episcopal Church, Olney, assisted by the Rev. Guy Kagey of Cockeysville, Md., formerly rector of St. John's Church, and burial will be in the cemetery adjoining St. John's Church.

The Weather

U. S. Dept. of Commerce, Weather Bureau, Washington, Monday, December 13, 9 P. M. Forecasts:

For the District of Columbia—Cloudy and continued cold tonight and tomorrow.

For Maryland—Cloudy and continued cold tomorrow.

For Virginia—Cloudy and cold with rain or snow in south portion. Continued cold tomorrow.

Departures From Normal

Accumulated excess of temperature since January 1, 1943, 680 degrees.

Accumulated excess of temperature since December 1, 1943, 87 degrees.

Accumulated deficiency of precipitation since January 1, 1943, 9.65 inches.

Deficiency of precipitation since December 1, 1943, 1.12 inches.

Temperature same date last year—Highest, 41; lowest, 32.

Temperatures	Highest	Lowest
Washington	45	36
Albuquerque	52	26
Atlanta	42	35
Boston	28	19
Buffalo	16	—3
Chicago	15	—3
Cleveland	18	12
Denver	42	15
Detroit	19	—
Fort Worth	60	30
Kansas City	31	16
Louisville	31	20
Memphis	44	30
Miami	78	51
Minneapolis-St. Paul	10	0
New Orleans	60	54
New York	33	18
Philadelphia	30	23
Pittsburgh	20	11
St. Louis	37	19

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BALTZELL, LILLIE MAY. On Sunday, December 12, 1943, at her residence, 648 I st. sw., LILLIE MAY BALTZELL, beloved mother of Edna May Baltzell and daughter of the late Charles and Emma Raum. Services at the S. H. Hines Co. funeral home, 2901 14th st. nw., on Wednesday, December 15, at 3 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Confederate Cemetery.

BARNSLEY, DOROTHY VanA. On Saturday, December 11, 1943, at Kalamazoo, Mich., DOROTHY VanA. BARNSLEY, daughter of the late Caroline E. and John D. Barnsley of Olney, Md. Miss Barnsley rests at the Warner E. Pumphrey funeral home, 8434 Georgia ave., Silver Spring, Md., until Tuesday, December 14, at 2 p. m., thence to her home, Olney, Md., where services will be held on Wednesday, December 15 at 10:30 a. m. Interment St. Johns Cemetery, Olney, Md.

COOK, WALTER LESTER. On Saturday, December 11, 1943, WALTER LESTER COOK of 3663 10th st. nw., beloved husband of Cora M. Cook and father of Mrs. Patricia E. Dempsey, Mrs. Mabel F. Allen, Mrs. Nellie McCarthy, Mrs. Lillian V. Ludlow, Mrs. Dorothy L. Bishop, Mrs. Rondella Wysong, Harry C. Shackleford, Walter L. Shackleford, Pvt. Robert E. Shackleford and Mrs. Helen Thompson; Mrs. Mattie Deasach and Mrs. Fairybel Cook. Services at the S. H. Hines Co. funeral home, 2901 14th st. nw., on Wednesday, December 15, at 1 p. m. Interment Fort Lincoln Cemetery.

BORGMANN, CATHERINE J. On Sunday, December 12, 1943, at the residence of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Mattie A. Borgmann of 416 14th st. se., CATHERINE J. BORGMANN, beloved wife of the late Henry Borgmann and mother of Mrs. Adele E. Zilch, Mrs. Lillian L. Cooley and Mrs. Elsie J. Sanderson. Friends may call at the Lee funeral home, 4th st. and Mass. ave. ne., where services will be held on Wednesday, December 15, at 11 a. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Fort Lincoln Cemetery.

BRANDHILL, ALICE. On Sunday, December 12, 1943, at her residence, 3514 13th st. nw., ALICE MANDELIA, the beloved wife of FRANK MANDELIA. Services at Chambers funeral home 1400 Chapin st. nw., on Tuesday, December 14, at 2 p. m. Interment in National Memorial Cemetery, Falls Church, Va.

BRICHARD, JEAN V. On Saturday, December 11, 1943, at Children's Hospital, JEAN V. REICHARD, beloved daughter of Kenneth and Verlie Reichard. Services at her late residence, 1704 Gales st. ne., on Wednesday, December 15, at 1 p. m. Interment Fort Lincoln Cemetery. Services by Chambers Riverdale funeral home.

BROOKS, CHARLES W. On Sunday, December 12, 1943, at his residence, 1405 Buchanan st. nw., CHARLES W. BROOKS, beloved husband of Anna M. Moore and father of Howard A. Moore, Services at the S. H. Hines Co. funeral home, 2901 14th st. nw., on Tuesday, December 14, at 2 p. m. Interment Glenwood Cemetery.

BUSCHLITZ, RALPH CHAPIN. Suddenly, on Saturday, December 11, 1943, at Cameron, La., RALPH CHAPIN BUSCHLITZ, Aviation Radio Tech., AS 559 N. Oakland st., Arlington, Va., beloved son of Reuben C. and Florence Gibbons Buschlitz. Remains resting at the Ives funeral home, 2547 Wilson blvd., Arlington, Va., until Thursday, December 16, at 12 noon, thence to the Wilson Blvd. Christian Church, 3500 Wilson blvd., where funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Interment Arlington National Cemetery with full military honors.

NOBLE, MARY CARLISLE. On Sunday, December 12, 1943, MARY CARLISLE NOBLE, beloved widow of Benjamin G. Noble. Services at the S. H. Hines Co. funeral home, 2901 14th st. nw., on Tuesday, December 14, at 7:30 p. m. Interment private.

NOE, LILLIE M. On Monday, December 13, 1943, at Georgetown Hospital, LILLIE M. NOE of 1101 16th st. s., Arlington, Va., beloved wife of William Noe and mother of Mary Jo Noe of Arlington, Va. Services at the S. H. Hines Co. funeral home, 2901 14th st. nw., on Wednesday, December 15, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

QUEEN, HANNAH MAY. On Monday, December 13, 1943, at her residence, 50 New York ave. nw., HANNAH MAY QUEEN, beloved mother of Arthur T. Queen, Mrs. Pearl Benjet and Mrs. Addie Carrick and dearly beloved grandmother of Charles Kaufman. Remains resting at Timothy Hanlon's funeral home, 611 4½ st. ne. Notice of funeral later.

QUINTANO, JOSEPH. On Saturday, December 11, 1943, at Casualty Hospital, JOSEPH QUINTANO, beloved husband of Mamie Quintano and father of Arthur R., Victor J., Richard D., Joseph M., Doris M. and Phine R. Philistico. Services at Calvert's funeral home, 317 11th st. se., on Tuesday, December 14, at 11 a. m. Interment Fort Lincoln Cemetery.

RICHARD, JEAN V. On Saturday, December 11, 1943, at Children's Hospital, JEAN V. REICHARD, beloved daughter of Kenneth and Verlie Reichard. Services at her late residence, 1704 Gales st. ne., on Wednesday, December 15, at 1 p. m. Interment Fort Lincoln Cemetery. Services by Chambers Riverdale funeral home.

REID, FRANCES VIRGINIA. On Saturday, December 11, 1943, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Dulcie Hainby, 3101 2nd st. nw., FRANCES VIRGINIA REID, aged 86, beloved wife of the late William Reid. Funeral services at the Church of the Epiphany, 13th and G sts. nw., on Tuesday, December 14, at 2 p. m. Interment Glenwood Cemetery.

ROGERS, LILLIE DENT. On Monday, December 13, 1943, LILLIE DENT ROGERS, beloved wife of the late Thomas E. Rogers, beloved brother of Louis C. Dent. Funeral from the W. R. Huntsman funeral home, 2141 Pa. ave. nw., on Wednesday, December 15, at 9:30 a. m. Requiem Mass at the Immaculate Conception Church, 8th and H sts. nw., at 10 a. m. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Interment Old Mill Cemetery.

SAMMONS, DOROTHY. On Saturday, December 11, 1943, Miss DOROTHY SAMMONS, daughter of F. Bixbee Sammons and Agnes E. Sammons. Remains resting at Hysong's funeral home, 1307 N st. nw., where services will be held on Tuesday, December 14, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Arlington National Cemetery.

SEAL, EDWARD E. On Sunday, December 12, 1943, at his residence, 3343 13th st. nw., EDWARD E. SEAL, husband of Pearl Seal. Friends may call at Gawler's, 1756 Pa. ave. nw., until 9 a. m. Wednesday, December 15. Services private at the residence. Friends may attend committal service at grave in Rock Creek Cemetery at Wednesday, December 15, at 1:30 p. m.

SIMMON, WILLIAM BURTON. On Monday, December 13, 1943, at his residence, 1813 S st. nw., WILLIAM BURTON SIMMON, beloved husband of Florence Simmon, Remains resting at Chambers funeral home, 1400 Chapin st. nw. Notice of funeral later.

SPANGLER, ROBERT STUART. Suddenly, on December 12, 1943, at his residence, 328—Van Buren st. nw., ROBERT STUART SPANGLER, beloved husband of Ruth B. Spangler (nee Coyle) and father of Robert Stuart Spangler, Jr.; son of J. S. and Henrietta M. Spangler, and brother of Emma Edwards and Donald Spangler of Johnstown, Pa. Friends may call at the late residence, 328 Van Buren st. nw. Services will be held on Wednesday, December 15, at 10 a. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery.

THOMSON, AMOS H. On Monday, December 13, 1943, at his residence, 2715 S. Dakota ave. ne., AMOS H. THOMSON, beloved husband of Mrs. Ada Thomson and brother of Mrs. Clara Rafferty. Remains resting at Chambers funeral home, 1400 Chapin st. nw. Services and interment Carthage, N. Y. (Buffalo, N. Y., papers please copy.)

THOMPSON, BENONI W. On Sunday, December 12, 1943, at the Alexandria Hospital, BENONI W. THOMPSON, husband of Ernestine R. Thompson and brother of Mrs. W. Neal of Alexandria and Archibald Thompson of Herndon, Va. Mr. Thompson rests at the Demaine funeral home, Alexandria, Va., where services will be held on Tuesday, December 14, at 2:30 p. m. Interment Ivy Hill Cemetery.

TUCKER, WALTER E. On Monday, December 13, 1943, at his residence, 2205 Douglas pl. ne., WALTER E. TUCKER, the beloved husband of Ethel M. Tucker, father of Gloria E. Tucker, Mrs. William A. Tucker and brother of Charles, Harry and James Tucker and Mrs. Betty Sherman and Miss Lottie King. Services at the Chambers funeral home, 517 11th st. se., Wednesday, December 15, at 10 a. m. Interment Arlington National Cemetery.

VERICELLA, ELIZABETH. On Monday, December 13, 1943, at her residence, 113 Carroll st. nw., MRS. ELIZABETH L. VERICELLA (nee Leek), beloved wife of Sergt. Samuel A. Vericella, USA, and daughter of Cal and Minnie Leek, and sister of James A. and Harry C. Leek of Washington, D. C., Mrs. Wallace Peck, USA, Mrs. Capt. Calvin R. Lee, USA, of Massachusetts. Friends may call at the Lee funeral home, 4th st. and Mass. ave. ne., where services will be held on Wednesday, December 15, at 10:30 a. m. Interment Arlington National Cemetery.

WATSON, LOUISE. On Monday, December 13, 1943, LOUISE WATSON, beloved wife of the late Fred T. Watson and sister of Minnie Watson and Maude Hall. Funeral from her late residence, 2807 5th st. nw., on Wednesday, December 15, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Prospect Hill Cemetery.

-Deaths-

Announcements of Services by Chambers

Deceased	Undertaker
Simmon, William B.	W. W. Chambers Co.
Wood, Infant	W. W. Chambers Co.
Hitchcock, Lillie V.	W. W. Chambers Co.
Tucker, Hazel	W. W. Chambers Co.
Shirley, Joan C.	W. W. Chambers Co.
Bernstein, Ferdinand L.	W. W. Chambers Co.
Quintano, Joseph	W. W. Chambers Co.
Reichard, Jean V.	W. W. Chambers Co.
Miller, Lucinda	W. W. Chambers Co.
Jones, Magdalen Alice Clifford	W. W. Chambers Co.
Hixon, Helen M.	W. W. Chambers Co.
Royerton, Jr., Elmer W.	W. W. Chambers Co.
Fox, Leonard E.	W. W. Chambers Co.
Thomson, Amos H.	W. W. Chambers Co.

Funeral Homes 3

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Official Notices 5

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD, Washington, D. C., December 13, 1943. Notice is hereby given that the following persons have applied for licenses under the District of Columbia Alcoholic Beverage Control Act, and that protests will be received on or before December 20, 1943, 9:15 a. m., in Room No. 225, Municipal Building, after which date and time will be set for public hearing of such protests: 102, M. George Sauer, T/A Southern Grill, retailer's "C" at 613 Ninth Street, N.W.; No. 162, Ice Gildenhorn and Oscar Gildenhorn, T/A Mitchell's Rendezvous, "A" 1123 Connecticut Avenue, N.W.; 174, M. George Sauer, T/A Rose Grill, re-tailer's "D" at 613 Ninth Street, N.W. GEORGE E. ALLEN, Chairman. 12.14

MASON, WILLIAM P. MEREDITH, Alcoholic Beverage Control Board. 7.14

Bids and Proposals 6

COMMISSIONERS, D. C., Washington, December 13, 1943. Sealed proposals will be received at Room 120, District Building, until 10 a. m., December 20, 1943, for furnishing shoes. Schedule No. 4473-A. For specifications and information apply to Purchasing Officer, Room 320, District Building. 12.14

COMMISSIONERS, D. C., WASHINGTON, December 13, 1943. Sealed proposals will be received at Room 120, District Building until 10:00 a. m., DECEMBER 22, 1943, for furnishing two Gate Valves, Schedule No. 4225-A, as per specifications and information apply to Purchasing Officer, Room 320, District Building. 12.13.14

Auction Sales 9

THOS. J. OWEN & SON, Auctioneers, 455 Southern Building.

TRUSTEES' SALE OF VALUABLE TWO-STORY BRICK DWELLING KNOWN AS PREMISES NO. 104 F STREET, NORTHWEST.

By virtue of a certain deed of trust duly recorded in Liber No. 3680, folio 369 et seq., of the land records of the District of Columbia, and at the request of the party secured thereby, the undersigned trustees will sell, at public auction, in front of the premises, on THURSDAY, THE TWENTY-THIRD DAY OF DECEMBER A. D. 1943, AT FOUR O'CLOCK P. M., the following described land and premises, situate in the District of Columbia, and described as and being Lot 111 in Square 533, otherwise known as Lot 111 in George J. Mary's subdivision of Square 533, as per plat recorded in the Office of the Surveyor for the District of Columbia in Liber 28 at folio 80.

TERMS: Said subject to a prior first mortgage loan originally dated the 1st day of November A. D. 1934, in the principal sum of $4,000.00, of which there remains unpaid the principal sum of $3,600.00, bearing interest at the rate of 5% per annum, payable monthly, which said mortgage loan the purchaser shall assume; all of the purchase price above said prior loan to be paid in cash. A deposit of $500 required. Conveyancing, recording, etc., at purchaser's cost. Terms to be complied with within thirty days, otherwise deposit forfeited and the property may be readvertised and resold at the discretion of the undersigned.

HADDON SCHWARTZMAN, JULIUS SCHWARTZMAN, Trustees.

12.14,17,20,22.

Business Service 9

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CAMERA & PHOTO SUPPLIES, Inc.
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Effective with the December 15th issue of The Washington Post the following regulations will apply to all Classified Advertising:

(1) No display classified advertising will be permitted. All rules, borders, illustrations and signature cuts will be eliminated. No advertisement larger than 1 column will be accepted.

(2) Help Wanted Advertisements will be limited in size to 42 lines. Help Wanted Advertisements for critical skills (as defined by the War Manpower Commission) will be limited to 100 lines.

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Cancellation Orders or Corrections cannot positively be taken by phone except Orders before 9 a. m. daily or 9:30 p. m. Saturday for Sunday.

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Lost and Found 10

LOST YOUR RATION BOOK?
A 2-Time Ad in The Post Combined with 1st Ruling Now in Force in Most Boards.
CALL MISS MACK, NA. 4200

BAG, CONTS.—Boy's clothing, left in taxi Fri. eve. 10-fruit; often towels to Broadchester Apts. Reward. AD. 9097.

BILLFOLD—Blue, containing money and identification cards carrying Des Moines and Clarion, Iowa, addresses. Reward. Rep. 7460, Ext. 3817.

BILLFOLD, containing ration books 3, 4, issued to William W. Peterson; pass, money, draft card, Utah address. Reward. ME. 3380.

CAMEO PIN—Lost between Clifton st. and R. I. Ave., Saturday, Dec. 11; reward. 515 E. Clifton Terrace. AD. 8692.

CAT, tortoise shell, striped, Sunday from 4427 A st. sw. Reward. NA. 2143.

DIAMOND circle broken, Fri., Dec. 10, between 14th and Park, Mt. Pleasant. Reward. DIAMOND RING, 9 stones, square set, antique gold with black onyx, lost Nov. 16 in Falls Church, Va. Liberal reward. Falls Church 2812-J.

GAS COUPONS (8) issued to I. W. Wirtlin, 1319 Randolph st. nw.

GAS-RATION BOOK A, issued to H. J. Hoke, 6011 Baltimore ave. nw.

GAS-RATION BOOK A, issued to M. M. de Forster Stull, 617 Allen Place nw. Louise Mc.

RATION BOOK NO. 3, issued to Janet Hay, 818 Dorset Ave., Chevy Chase, Md.

RATION BOOKS NO. 3 & 4 issued Ana B. Gardiner, 727 Argyle rd. Silver Spring, Md.

RATION BOOK A issued to James P. Stark, Va. 6009.

RATION BOOK NO. 4 issued to John L. Hinton, 2807 Kanawha st. nw.

WRIST WATCH; gold; Bulova; name on back, lost between Calif. and Conn. of Chevy Chase bus Friday Mon. night, Dec. 6. Reward. NO. 1240, after 6:30 p. m.

LADY'S wrist watch, Elgin de luxe, at Griffith Stadium Saturday. Reward. CEP. IV. 1258.

REWARD—For 18 or more flat keys on ring. Lost at Griffith Stadium, December 12. Box 548 Washington Post.

LOST—Ration Book No. 3 issued to A. E. Morton, 1780 M st. nw.

LOST—Saturday, Dec. 11, solid gold cross with 1 diamond, 1 sapphire, inscribed "Bertha." Sentimental value. Reward. EM. 6456 or Lt. 8374.

FOUND—Cocker Spaniel, black male puppy, vic. Conn. and Cortland Pl., AD. 2063.

FOUND—White fox. Dr. 4134.

Personals 11

NEED EXTRA MONEY?
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THOSE INTERESTED in, or practicing creative art, writing, music, philosophy, etc., and who are willing to pool talents to effect a livelihood for True Arts, write to Box M-356 Wash. Post.

Help, Men 13

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Thoroughly experienced; good salary and commission; pleasant working conditions; references; bring UMWA release. Apply Johnny's Service Station
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Help, Men 13

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TOP SALARY
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Help, Men 13

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Ages 17-50
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Transportation Advanced!
Attractive Scale of Wages
Work week 54 hours (6 9-hour days)—time and one half for work in excess of 40 hours.
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Help, Men 15

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Apply Mr. Lawson
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Excellent Pay
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Immediate Openings
for
STOCK
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18 to 50
(White)
Experience Not Necessary
Apply Personnel Office
G. C. Murphy Co.
1214 G St. N.W.

Capital Transit Co.
NEEDS
MEN AND WOMEN
• • • •
FULL OR PART TIME
• • • •
ESSENTIAL WORK
FULL TIME
STREETCAR
BUS OPERATORS
Average Earnings Over
$50 Per Week
or
Streetcar Conductors
• • • •
- Experience Not Necessary
- Training Paid For
- Plenty of Work
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- Congenial Fellow Workers

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PART-TIME WORK
Help in the war effort by learning to operate a streetcar or a bus or by working as a streetcar conductor, or by helping to collect fares and load streetcars and buses in the downtown area in the afternoon. Experience not necessary. We teach you and pay you while learning. Training may be taken during free hours. No Sunday work. Need men or women, able to report for work weekdays before 6 A.M. and 7:30 A.M. and then work for several hours. Also those able to report between 3 and 4 P.M. and work at least 3 hours at a time.
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• • • •
FULL OR PART TIME
- Experience Not Necessary
- Training Paid For
- Mature Age No Objection
- No Rigid Physical Requirements

Learn to check traffic. Work full time 6 days per week. $130.00 per month to start. Automatic increases.
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Many Other Well-Paying Jobs Open
• • • •
Apply Weekday Mornings
Capital Transit Co.
36th and Prospect Avenue
N.W., Georgetown
(Those employed full time at maximum skill in other war industries not eligible.)

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ELEVATOR
OPERATOR
(Not over 5 feet in height)
Immediate Opening
Permanent Position
Good Salary
Apply
RALEIGH HABERDASHER
1320 F ST. N.W.
(Room 335)

Cargo Handlers
18 to 35 Years
In mail, express and baggage departments. Good salary.
Apply in Person.
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Room 240
Administration Bldg.
Washington National Airport

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Be willing to travel extensively, to conduct audits and write reports.
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Final Assembly
Mechanics
Mechanics' Helpers
and Trainees
For Machine Shop &
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and
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Engaged in 100% War Work
Apply
Personnel Office
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9 A.M. to 4 P. M.
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Help, Women 16

Any worker last employed in an essential or locally needed activity can not be hired by any other employer except upon presentation of a statement of availability from his last employer or the USES.

BAKERY SALESGIRL—Day work. No Sundays; experience. Penn Baking, 37 H st. nw.

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Needed at once; 5-day week; congenial surroundings, good salary. Telephone for appointment, Personnel Manager, Zionist Organization of America, MI. 4480.

CASHIER
10 p. m. to 6 a. m., 6 days; $100 mo. and meals. Do not phone.
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CAFETERIA
WORKERS
No Experience
Necessary
Permanent Positions
Generous Earnings
Apply Miss Smith
722 12th St. N.W.
The Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Co.
Do not apply if employed full time at your maximum skill in another war industry.

CHEF—COLORED
also
PANTRY GIRL, COLORED
EBBITT HOTEL
10th and H Sts. N.W.

CLERKS
Several young women for clerical work in annex building, 3rd and R sts. ne. Apply between 10 and 12 a. m. and 2 to 3 p. m. Permanent position. National Geographic Society.

CLERK-TYPIST
Accurate with figures; excellent position and working conditions; bonus, vacation, 5-day week. Good salary. Mr. Carver, MI. 3500.

DRAFTSWOMAN
Experienced in map work; good salary; permanent position in main building. Apply Personnel Office, 3rd and R sts. ne. National Geographic Society.

Help, Women 16

DOCTOR'S OFFICE NURSE
5-day week; good salary; state experience. Box 546, The Washington Post.

FILE CLERK
Needed at once; 5-day week, congenial surroundings, good salary. Telephone for appointment, Personnel Manager, Zionist Organization of America, MI. 4480.

FILE CLERKS, $120 MO. UP
Clerks, $110-$145.
R. R. file clerk, $27.50 wk.
Cashiers, $30-$35 wk.
Clerk, musically inclined, $25 wk. up.
Inventory clerk, knowl. typing, $150.
Dry cleaning clerk, $27.50.
See Miss Reed for clerical and office positions at once.
Large variety of openings.
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Girls for Candy Plant; 18 to 40 Years of Age; Good Pay. Apply in Person. The Goldcraft Co., 16 O St. N. E.

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Apply 2003 Eye St. NW.

MANICURIST, experienced; good salary. Apply 1022 19th st. nw. RE. 1746.

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PBX Operators, $25-$35 Wk.
Perm. and temp. Day and Sunday openings.
P B X, office, $30 week.
Secretarial board experience, $140 mo.
Part time P B X, good hours.
New openings hourly. See Miss Page, Room 204.
PERSONNEL SERVICE
1311 G St. NA. 2114.

Posting Clerk
Front Office
National
Bookkeeping
Machine
$125 Per Month
Apply Treasurer
Shoreham Hotel

RETOUCHER
Photograph studio; piece work or full time. Brooks Studio, 1327 F st. nw.

SCRUBWOMEN
COLORED
APPLY HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES RESTAURANT
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EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITIES FOR
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IN THE FIELD OF
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Experience Not Necessary
Good Salary During Short Training Period
Advancement Commensurate With Ability
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THE MUNSEY TRUST COMPANY
Munsey Building, 1329 E Street N.W.

SECRETARY, $180 MO.
for radio-news commentator. European education helpful. Perm. (NA. 2338).
BOYD'S 1333 F St. N.W.

Stenographer—Typist
Opportunity for permanent employment with established firm; pleasant working conditions; vacation with pay. Apply
EASWEST PRODUCE CO.
1901 FENWICK AVE. N.E.

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Permanent positions, $35-145 wk. Atlas Agency, Atlas Bldg., 9th and F nw.

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Nation-wide casualty insurance co.: permanent position; 5½-day week; experience desirable but not essential. Box 534, Washington Post.

STENOGRAPHER for part-time work; unusually pleasant working conditions and environment. Answer in detail, giving reference, age, experience, hours available and salary expected. Address Box 550, Washington Post.

STENOGRAPHER—$170.
Outstanding ability required.
ATLAS AGENCY.
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ATTRACTIVE SALARY.
APPLY BY LETTER, GIVING AGE, EXPERIENCE AND TELEPHONE NUMBER.
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5TH AND T STS. N.E.

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Essential advertising agency.
ATLAS AGENCY.
204 Colorado Bldg.

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TYPIST-CLERICAL
National Motion Picture Company has opening in local branch for typist also capable of clerical work. Apply United Artists Corp., 924 New Jersey ave. nw., after 5 p. m.

TYPISTS (5), $50 WK.
Statistical exper. (NA. 2338).
BOYD'S 1333 F St. N.W.

TYPISTS (2)
Permanent position, excellent salary. N. Y. Jewelry Co., 727 7th St. N.W.

TYPISTS (2)
Old established local organization has openings for 2 typists, some experience required. Permanent position, good hours and working contions.
PERSONNEL DEPT.
HO. 2476

TYPIST-CLERK
WOOD AGENCY, 918 F ST. N.W.

WAITRESSES, WHITE
for cocktail lounge; 5 p. m.-2 a. m. Must have fingerprints and health card. Apply in person.
RED CIRCLE
No. 1 Mass. Ave. N.W.

WAITRESSES
Colored or white; night work only, 9 p. m. to 6 a. m. Bring release. Do not phone.
RED CIRCLE FOOD SHOP
No. 1 Mass. Ave. N.W.

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To manage and cook for small private cafeteria and supervise 2 helpers in Alexandria, Va.; good hours and salary; pleasant surroundings; must have had previous food cafeteria or restaurant experience. Reply giving telephone number, age and business experience. Box 489, Washington Post.

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Young women; 5½ days; no experience necessary. Apply Personnel Office, Washington Post Annex, 1345 E st. nw.

BRIGGS CLARIFIER CO.
HAS IMMEDIATE OPENINGS FOR
Billing clerks (2), permanent position; $32.50 to $37.50 per week plus overtime; average typists, knowledge of bookkeeping helpful but not essential.
File clerk, permanent position; $27.50 to $30 per week plus overtime; filing experience necessary, also knowledge of PBX, to act as relief.
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Hours 9 a. m. to 5:45 p. m.; half day Saturday; vacations with pay.
Apply in person at
1341 WISCONSIN AVE. NW.
9 a. m. to 6:45 p. m.
ASK MR. KRAMER.
Employment Office.

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UNUSUAL POSITIONS
SECRETARIES (25), $35-$50 wk.
SECRETARY, 5½-day wk.; mfg. rep.; $40
STENOG., legal; $33 wk.
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STENOG., under 35; $2,000, overtime.
STENOG., railroad; $160.
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New Openings Every Few Minutes.
SEE Miss YOUNG, NA. 2114.
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RESTAURANT
CASHIER
Experienced preferred but not essential. Full-time permanent positions. Please do not apply if you are looking for part-time employment.
Apply to Mr. Mura,
Accounting Office
Mayflower Hotel
Conn. Ave. at De Sales St.

STENOGRAPHER
also
GENERAL
OFFICE WORKER
Permanent and Interesting Work
Apply
HOTEL STATLER
Personnel Office
16th and L Sts. N.W.

TELEPHONE
OPERATORS
Experienced
Apply Manager
LEE SHERATON HOTEL
15th and L Sts. N.W.

EARN EXTRA
MONEY FOR
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Part and Full Time Sales Positions Open in All Departments
Good Salary and Interesting Work
Employment Office
PHILLIPSBORN
11th St. between F and G

Stenographers (2)
Permanent Position
Convenient Location
44-Hour Week
$1,820
Apply
R. MARS
410 First St. S.E.

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OPERATORS
For Large
Apartment Development
8 Hours Per Day
6 Days Per Week
Advancement Opportunities
Good Working Conditions
Apply Manager
GREENWAY
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National Press Bldg.
WANTS
ELEVATOR
OPERATOR
Essential industry. Experience not necessary; day work, no Sunday.
$97.50 Mo.
Apply 203, National Press Bldg., 14th and F Sts.

SALESLADIES
Full or Part Time
No Experience Necessary
APPLY TO
Miss Anderson
IN EMPLOYMENT OFFICE
1214 G St. N.W.
G. C. Murphy

Secretary-
Stenographer
To an Executive in a Permanent Position
Only those who are efficient should apply
Age 20 to 30
Starting Salary
$1820 to $2080
(Essential Activity)
Call ME. 4793

Help, Women 16

OFFICE GIRLS
MESSENGERS
Experienced and Inexperienced
Opportunity for advancement
BRITISH SUPPLY COUNCIL
1107 16th St. N.W.
Apply all week, employment office, hrs., Mon. thru. Fri. 9-6, Sat. 9-1. Also Tues. Eves. until 9 P. M.
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7th to 8th & E Sts. N.W.
REQUIRES THE FOLLOWING
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Experience
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You Will Be
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Junior executive positions available immediately.
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Lansburgh's
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Applicants will be interviewed from:
9:30 A.M. to 6 P.M.
Daily
12:30 P.M. to 9 P.M.
Thursdays

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Cashier
Excellent Salary
Permanent Position
Pleasant Working Conditions
Plaza Sport Shop
10th & E Sts. N.W.

SALESWOMEN
Full and Part Time Positions
Salary and Commission
LERNER SHOPS
1111 F ST. N.W.
416 7th ST. N.W.
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In Virginia
3103 Wilson Blvd.
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Salespeople
Full or Part Time
Openings in Several Departments
Good Pay, Pleasant Working Conditions
Experienced and Inexperienced
Apply
Personnel Office
Fifth Floor
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G St. at 11th N.W.

KEY PUNCH MACHINE OPERATORS
EXPERIENCED
Permanent Positions—Good Salary and Hours
HAHN
7th and K Sts. N.W.

Positions Available for Women in War Work
CLERKS
TYPISTS
COMPTOMETERS OPERATORS
Ages 16 to 50
Also Part-Time Work
EXPERIENCE UNNECESSARY
Permanent Positions for Qualified People.
Rapid Increases in Pay.
Excellent Environment.
Convenient Location
Reply, giving age, education, address and telephone number.
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Women Wanted for Telephone Work
Ages 18 to 50
Also Part-Time Work in Evening for Unemployed Women
Earnings at Start Range From $23 to $26.50 With Rapid Increases
Promotion Opportunities
Work Near Your Home
Apply Employment Office*
722 12th St. N.W.
8:30 A. M. to 8:00 P. M., Monday thru Friday
9:00 A. M. to 5:00 P. M., Saturdays
The Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Co.
*Do not apply if employed full time at your maximum skill in another war industry.

Help, Women 16

OFFICE WORKERS
Opportunity for permanent employment with established firm. Pleasant working conditions. Vacations with pay.
Apply
SAFEWAY
Employment Office
4th & T Sts. N.E.

Rapid Typists
Clerk-Typists
Stenographers
BRITISH SUPPLY COUNCIL
1107 18th St. N.W.
Apply All West Employment Offices Open Mon. Thru Fri. 9-5; Sat. 9-1
Also Tues. Eves. Until 9 P. M.
(If last employed in essential work must present statement of availability.)

EXPERIENCED TELEPHONE OPERATORS
Apply
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Monday thru Friday
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The Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company
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Help, Women 16

Front Office Cashiers
Experienced on N. C. R. Posting Machine
Apply
HOTEL STATLER
Personnel Office
16th & L Sts. N.W.

Bookkeeper
Must be thoroughly experienced in double entry bookkeeping; good hours. Private school. Call WI. 2223.

COUNTER WOMEN
If you are interested in changing to an Essential Job get in touch with
Little Tavern Shops, Inc.
"Famous for Hamburgers"
Slige 6660 During Office Hours

Full or Part Time for
WINDOW DISPLAY
Experience Preferred
Good Opportunity
Apply Superintendent's Office
4th Floor
S. Kann Sons Co.

Comptometer Operator
Permanent Position
Only Those Who Are Efficient Should Apply
Age 20 to 30
Starting Salary $2080
Essential Activity
48-Hour Week
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Stenographers
We need several Good Stenographers for immediate and permanent positions
Salaries up to $1800 per year depending on experience
Opportunity for advancement
39-hour week with Saturday half holiday year 'round
Apply in own handwriting giving past experience
Replies considered confidential
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BOOKKEEPERS
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Excellent Pay
Pleasant Working Conditions
Apply
Personnel Office, 5th Floor
THE PALAIS ROYAL
G St. at 11th

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To Train as Telephone and Telegraph Operators
Paid While Learning
Interesting Work
Scheduled Advancement After Short Training Period
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Life's Darkest Moment

I THINK THE TIMER ISN'T QUITE RIGHT, AND THE CARBURETOR NEEDS—
I NEVER TINKERED WITH ONE OF THEM CONTRAPTIONS B'FORE. I'M A BICYCLE MAN, BUT I RECKON I'LL GIT ALONG ALL RIGHT. OPEN 'ER UP AN' LE'S TAKE A LOOK; AN' HAVE YUN GOT A SCREWDRIVER HANDY?
THE SERVICE STATION SENDS OUT THEIR ONE MECHANIC

Help, Women 16

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Willing to Train Young Women Over 18 Years of Age
LERNER SHOPS
1111 F St. N.W.
3124 14th St. N.W.

Saleswomen
No Experience Necessary
Beckers
1314 F St. N.W.

GARFINCKEL'S
has openings for
STENOGRAPHERS
TYPISTS
P. B. X. OPERATORS
COMPTOMETER OPERATORS
Apply Employment Office
Eighth Floor

JELLEFF'S
1220 F ST. N.W.
Has
Immediate Openings
for
SALESWOMEN
Apply
Personnel Office
Seventh Floor

S. KANN SONS CO.
needs
SALESWOMEN
OFFICE CLERICALS
WRAPPERS
Full or Part Time
Also Thursdays
5 P. M. to 9 P. M.
No experience necessary
(Discount privilege on your purchases)
Apply Superintendent's Office
4th Floor

Help, Women 16

Mail and Information Clerk
Also
Elevator Operators
(White)
Hours Alternating Weekly
7 A.M. to 3 P.M. and 3 P.M. to 11 P.M.
Apply
HOTEL STATLER
Personnel Office
16th and L Sts. N.W.

Cashiers
Permanent Position
Good Salary
HAHN
7th and K Sts. N.W.

Help, Women 16

ELEVATOR OPERATOR
Mr. Joralmon
Employment Office
Willard Hotel
(Use Employees Entrance Rear of Hotel.)

WOMEN WANTED
You Can Now Earn $40 Per Week and More As Streetcar-Bus Operators or Work Part-Time as Streetcar Conductors
- Essential Work
- Experience Not Necessary
- Training Paid For
- No Sunday or Night Work
- Regular Working Hours
- Free Time to Keep House
- Paid Vacations
- Free Transportation
- Separate Club Rooms
- Congenial Fellow Workers

Vacancies at 14th & East Capitol Street with work on the Mt. Pleasant Streetcar Line.
Apply Weekday Mornings
Capital Transit Co.
36th and Prospect Avenue N.W., Georgetown
Take Route No. 20, Cabin John Streetcar to the Door
(Those employed full time at maximum skill in other war industries not eligible.)

Help, Men and Women 17

Elliott-Fisher Bookkeeping Machine Operator
Experience necessary. Opportunity for advancement. Apply Personnel Dept., Washington Post Annex Building, 1345 E St. N.W.

COLORED PRINTER,
Ideal location, permanent position, good pay. Apply, 2 to 5 p. m., National Book Store, 1109 V st. nw.

MEN and WOMEN
Ages 18-55.
Essential war work in cafeterias located in Federal Government buildings.
MANAGERS
ASSISTANT MANAGERS
Home economic training preferred but not essential. Excellent salary. Permanent positions and excellent promotional opportunities.
OFFICE CLERKS
Interesting positions for young women. Some knowledge of typing required. Entrance salary, 120 per month, plus two meals daily. Rapid advancement.
HOSTESSES
CASHIERS
FOOD CHECKERS
Full-time or part-time employment. Experience not necessary.
CAFETERIA WORKERS
Good salary, meals furnished, liberal meal bonus for attendance, paid vacations, permanent employment.
STEAM TABLE ATTENDANTS
BUS GIRLS
Dishwashers and Kitchen Helpers.
BAKERS AND COOKS
(Applicants Must Present Statement of Availability From Local USES.)
Household or commercial experience desired. Training paid for.
APPLY 7:30 A. M.-4 P. M.
1119 21st ST. N.W.

REGISTERED
PHARMACISTS
Excellent Salary
6-Day Week
Excellent Working Conditions
Vacation with Pay
Permanent positions with advancement opportunities. Apply to Mr. C. B. Aldrich.
Peoples Drug Stores Office
77 P St. N.E.

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A splendid opening for an artist experienced in art work related to shoes . . . men's, women's, children's . . . hosiery, handbags. Layout ability also highly desired.
This is a permanent position, offering excellent salary and advancement according to ability.
All applications confidential.
When applying (in person) please submit samples of work.
HAHN
7th & K Sts. N.W.

Help, Men and Women 17

FILE CLERK
Pleasant working conditions for young man or woman with knowledge of alphabetical filing; typing necessary. Apply Washington Post annex, 1345 E st. nw., 2d floor, front office.

OVER 50?
Men and Women
Who Wish to Keep Active
Light, Interesting Work
2 or 3 Days a Week
Positions to Suit Your Convenience
Apply Room 200
1317 New York Ave. N.W.
WESTERN UNION

RALEIGH HABERDASHER
Has Openings for
SALESWOMEN
SALESMEN
For Full or Part Time
WRAPPERS
For Full or Part Time
Apply
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RALEIGH HABERDASHER

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F St. at 7th
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HAS VACANCIES FOR THE FOLLOWING:
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Particularly in our exciting Toyland and lovely Gift Shop. Full or part time—hours arranged to suit your convenience. No experience necessary.
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Seamstresses, fitters and tailors. Profitable work in pleasant surroundings. Full or part time.
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Inexperienced workers—you can get top compensation for your efforts.
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Permanent positions for secretaries, typists, comptometer operators, clericals who have a good handwriting.
ENJOY MANY BENEFITS
Such as special discount on all your purchases, hospitalization, executive training for those who qualify.

Help, Domestic 18

COOK—G. H. W.—$20 WK. White; experienced in domestic service; live in; no laundry. Call RA. 4053.

COOK—Capable, neat, general housework; live in; $15 week; light laundry; 2 adults; convenient location. AD. 4788.

COOK and g.h.w., live in; $19-$21, to one with health card and references. Bus ½ block. WO. 3291.

COOK-HOUSEWORKER,
$18 PER WEEK, 2-8:30 P. M.
Employed couple in downtown apt. wants experienced person capable of taking housekeeping responsibility; references required. Phone EX. 7978.

GENERAL HOUSEWORKER—$18, huge room and bath; days off arranged to suit indiv. Exc. work. cond. OR. 4916.

G.H.W.—MORNING WORK KENSINGTON—ON BUS
No Sun.; 50c hour and fare. OL. 0396.

HOUSEKEEPER (will consider serviceman's wife), care for 2½-year-old child; references; good salary. TA. 1408.

HOUSEKEEPER, white or colored, middle-aged preferred, for family of four in Arlington; pleasant room, good meals, $14 week. Glebe 8315.

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ASCOT PL. N.E., 203—Nicely furn. front room for 2 girls or couple; conv. bus and car lines; lndry.; phone priv. NO. 4138.

B ST. NE., 1439—Nice large front room for 1 or 2; settled employed ladies pref. Conv. car and bus. TR. 3232 until 6 p.m.

B ST. SE., 1731—Double, $7 wk.; single, $4 wk.; nr. N. G. Armory. LI. 1516.

BRYANT ST. NE., 24—Double room, twin beds; convenient transp. AD. 8522.

O ST. NW., 2114—Large, nicely furn. rm., next bath, for 1 or 2. DE. 7216.

CALVERT ST. NW.—Lovely room for 2 ladies; new twin beds; all conv. HO. 1647.

CHEVY CHASE—Nice room, kitchen, privileges, lovely location. WO. 9184.

CHEVY CHASE, 3716 Jennifer st., off Conn.—Nice room, suit 1 or 2. WO. 4174.

CHEVY CHASE, D. C., 3738 Kanawha st. nw., ½ block off Conn. ave., near business district—Large corner rm. in priv. home, suit. 1 or 2 girls or married cple. EM. 7865.

CHURCH st. nw., 1762—Front, double room, twin beds, pri. home.

COLUMBIA RD. NW. 1834—Men; $3.50 week, single rm.; thermostat control; gas heat; 10 min. d'town on car line; 4 baths, shwrs.; c.h.w.; innersp. matts. AD 4530.

CONCORD AVE. NW., 1214—Large, nice, warm room for girl; conv. trans. TA. 3902.

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FARRAGUT ST. NW., 323—Large double room; couple or 2 girls; private bath; conv. shop. center and trans. RA. 0430.

FRANKLIN ST. NE., 51—Large, nicely furn. room, conv. to crosstown bus and downtown streetcars. MI. 8459.

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NEWARK ST. NW., 3614 (opp. McLean Gardens)—Single room, private home; nicely furnished, next to bath; unl. ph.; girl or gentleman; laundry privileges; 4 doors from transp. WO. 0252.

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PENN. AVE. SE., 233—Adj. library annex, ft. rm.; twin beds, $10 wk. FR. 3413.

PENN. AVE. N.W., 2210—Apt. 505, young lady employed to share with another, lge. twin bedroom. ME. 3517 after 7 p. m.

R ST. NW., 1416, Apt. 2—Double rm.; empl. married cple., $13 wk. HO. 1858, HO. 8449

R ST. NW., 1423, Apt. 42—Lge. single rm.; gentleman pref. Call aft. 5 p.m. AD. 6742.

R ST. NW., 1734—Warm; attractive, double room, next bath-shower; unlimited phone. Gentlemen.

R. I. AVE. N.W., 1206—1 dbl. room next to bath. Coal ht. Conv. trans. Unlim. phone. NO. 7237.

R. I. AVE., 1307—Lg. front rm. (dbl.), twin beds; conv. transp.; gentlemen pref. MI. 7240.

S. C AVE. S.E., 1349—Sgl. room for girl; large closet; unl. phone. FR. 0150.

U ST. NW., 76—2 nice front bedrms.; single, $5.50 wk.; double, $35 mo. AD. 0674.

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4TH ST. NW., 5613—Lovely master bedrm., twin beds, pvt. ½ bath, conv. everything, mod.; Jewish home. $25 ea. GE. 4065.

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7TH PL. NW., 9023—Single room for lady; nicely furnished; laundry priv.; near to stores; convenient transp. TA. 8023.

8TH ST. NW., 5411—Single rm., next bath; coal heat. Reasonable. TA. 8048.

9TH ST. NW., 5324—Single room for gentile girl. Conv. bus and car lines. Reasonable. RA. 3309.

9TH ST. NW., 7126, Walter Reed area—Dbl. room, semipvt. bath; $40; in home of emp. couple. NA. 7884 or TA. 6397.

12TH ST. NW., 7528—Single room, ½ block Alaska bus line. Walter Reed vicinity. Gentleman only. TA. 5712.

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16TH ST. NW., 5611—Attract. furn. dbl. room with pvt. bath.

16TH ST. NW., 1220—Single frt. rm. for gentleman. Doctor's resid. ME. 1177.

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17TH ST. NW., 1826 (near N. H. ave.)—Large frt. rm., for 1 or 2; 16th st. bus.

17TH ST. NW., 1830—Girl to share twin bedrm., warm; conv. trans.; laundry privileges. MI. 7150

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Apartments Wanted 45

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Houses, Furnished 50

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4-bedroom, 2-bath home; gas heat, suburban Md., near Rockville. Reasonable terms. Must sell. WI. 6650.

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Tuesday, Dec. 14 — Washington — Eastern War Time

WMAL 630KC	WRC 980KC	WOL 1250KC	WTOP 1500KC
News, 6, 7, 9:30. Prelude, 6:05. Breakfast, 7:10-7:45, 8-9. Gadabouts, 7:45.	News at 6, 7, 7:55, 9:30. Your Housekeeper, Bill Henson, 6:05-9. World Roundup, 9.	Dawn Patrol to 6:30. Art Brown, 6:35-9:30. News at 8:30, 7:30, 8 and 8:30	Start Day Right, 5:45. Corn Time, 5-8:45. Godfrey, 7-9. News, 5:55, 6:45, 7:30 & 8.
8:00—Breakfast Club 8:15—Breakfast Club 8:30—Breakfast Club 8:45—Breakfast Club	Mirth & Madness Sound Stage News, Baughart Robert St. John	Art Brown At the Organ Listen, Ladies! Listen, Ladies!	Godfrey News Home Service American School of the Air
10:00—Bingo 10:15—Pin Money 10:30—Pin Money 10:45—Pin Money	Lora Lawton The Open Door Helpmate Fred Waring	Listen, Ladies! Ma Moneybags Shady Valley Folks	Valiant Lady Kitty Foyle Faith Cameron Bach. Children
11:00—Breakfast 11:15—at Sardi's 11:30—W. Kiernan 11:45—Baby Institute	Road of Life Vic and Sade Brave Tomorrow David Harum	News; A. Gooth Kentucky Karnival Morning Serenade What's Your Idea	Honeymoon Hill Second Husband Bright Horizon Aunt Jenny
12:00—News, Allen 12:15—Little Show 12:30—Farm and 12:45—Home Hour	Esso News; Music Devotions Matinee Today Matinee Today	News, Elsie Carter Music Misers Marine Band Marine Band	Kate Smith Speaks Big Sister Helen Trent Our Gal Sunday
1:00—Backstage 1:15—Open House 1:30—Open House 1:45—" "	Mary Mason Mary Mason Treasury Parade Carey Longmire	News; Ray Daly Scratches; Hodges Luncheon With Lopez	Life Beautiful Ma Perkins Bernadine Flynn The Goldbergs
2:00—Rodrigues 2:15—School Pgm. 2:30—Ladies Be 2:45—Seated	Guiding Light Today's Children Light of World Church Hymns	Charles Town Races Compton; Races Charles Town R.	Young Dr. Malone Joyce Jordan We Love & Learn Perry Mason
3:00—Milton Downey 3:15—True Story 3:30—" " 3:45—Uncle Sam	Woman of Am'ca Ma Perkins Pepper Young Right to Happiness	News; Russ Hodges News; Russ Hodges	Mary Marlin Now and Forever Janice Grey News for Women
4:00—News, Allen 4:15—Music 4:30—"Time" News 4:45—Terry, Pirates	Backstage Wife Stella Dallas Lorenzo Jones Widow Brown	News Background Russ Hodges Treasure Island	Broadway Matinee; News Texas Rangers Texas Rangers
5:00—Accent on 5:15—Music 5:30—J. Armstrong 5:45—Cap. Midnight	Girl Marries Portia Faces Life Just Plain Bill Front-Page Farrell	Cocktail Capers Moods in Music News, Compton Superman	Fun With Dunn Fun With Dunn Stump Us Club Amer. Women
6:00—Bottled't News 6:15—Bankhage 6:30—Spirits, Ag'ltry 6:45—I'dwell Th'mas	News; Harkness Musicade Morgan Beatty Musicade	Sports Resume News, Compton "Front Page" Music	Folkard-Costello Edwin C. Hill Cheque Music News; Harsch
7:00—Day Is Done 7:15—Music 7:30—Dreams House 7:45—Dream House	Fred Waring News of the World Salute to Youth Salute to Youth	Fulton Lewis, Jr. Johnson Family Confidentially Prelude to Victory	I Love a Mystery Henry Jones Or. American Melody Hour
8:00—Earl Godwin 8:15—Lum 'n' Abner 8:30—Duffy's 8:45—Tavern	Johnny Presents Ginny Simms Tum's Treasure Chest	France Forever Fulton Oursler Music That Endures	Big Town Big Town Judy Canova Show; News
9:00—Famous Jury 9:15—Trials 9:30—Spotlight 9:45—Bands	Mystery Theater Mystery Theater Fibber McGee and Molly	Gabriel Heatter Gracie Fields American Forum of the Air	Burns and Allen Burns and Allen Report to the Nation
10:00—R. G. Swing 10:15—C. Bowles 10:30—America 10:45—Tomorrow	Bob Hope Bob Hope Red Skelton Red Skelton	" " " Modern Melodies Jimmy oy Orch. Rocco Torrone	Romance Romance Rep. G. H. Bender Guy Lombardo
11:00—News, Allen 11:15—Wismer, Music 11:30—Freddie 11:45—Martin	News; Music Richard Harkness Words at War	News; R. Reopold Fulton Lewis, Jr. Sinfonietta Unity Viewpoint	Calmer & Howe Arch McDonald's Moon Dial The Colonel

RADIO NOTES FOR TODAY

Staff Sergt. Norman Goodwin, recently repatriated from a Nazi prison, tells how American prisoners are living in Germany. Nadine Conner sings. WRC—7:30 p. m.

Ippolitov - Ivanow's Caucasian sketches are played on records by the Boston Pops under Arthur Fiedler. WINX—9:05 p. m.

Subsidies and the Cost of Living are discussed on "American Forum of the Air." For subsidies: Senator Allen J. Ellender and Dr. Esther Cole Franklin of the American Association of University Women. Against: Representative Louis E. Miller, Charles W. Holman, secretary of the National Co-operative Milk Producers' Federation. WOL—9:30 p. m.

"Let the Soldier Vote"—Speech by Rep. G. H. Bender, Republican of Ohio. WTOP—10:30 p. m.

"Should public works be used to take up any lag in postwar employment?" is discussed on "Ameries Tomorrow" by Edward Palmer, U. S. Chamber of Commerce, Representative Carter Manasco of Alabama, Richard Gray, AFL, and W. R. Ogg of the Farm Bureau Federation. WMAL—10:30 p. m.

"Mother Ameries" by Col. Carlos P. Romulo of the Philipine Army is dramatized on "Words at War." WRC—11:30 p. m.

(WWDC broadcasts news every half-hour on the hour and half-hour; WINX every hour on the hour and every available half-hour.)

Station WINX, Tuesday, December 14, 1943—E. W. T.—620 W.—1340 KC.

MORNING	1:00 Sports	8:30 Carl Ravazza Orch.
6:00 Jerry Strong.	5:30 On High Seas.	9:00 Symphony Hour.
9:30 Tommy Johnson.	EVENING	10:00 Bernard Levitow's Orch.
10:00 Symphony Hour.	6:00 Sports Column.	10:30 Traffic Court.
11:00 Washington WACS.	6:15 Dinner Music.	11:00 USO—NCCB Dance.
11:15 Piano Tunes.	7:00 Ruth Barnes.	11:20 Slumber Music.
11:30 Traffic Court.	7:30 Bethel Tabernacle.	12:00 Midnight Newscast.
AFTERNOON	8:00 Echoes From Opera.	
12:00 Luncheon Music.		

Station WWDC, Tuesday, December 14, 1943—E. W. T.—620 W.—1450 KC.

MORNING	2:00 Pan-Americana.	7:45 Talking Pictures.
6:00 Sunrise Serenade.	2:30 Sweet and Swing.	8:00 Glenn Miller Orch.
6:30 News; Bob Ball.	3:00 1450 Club.	8:30 Vaughn Monroe Orch.
6:45 Dale Crowley.	5:00 Band of the Day.	9:00 Freedom's Fighting Men.
7:00 Mike Hunnicutt.	5:15 Jimmy Allen.	9:15 Richard Eaton.
10:00 Bing Crosby.	5:30 Victory Vaudeville.	9:30 Harry Horlick Orch.
10:00 Blessed Eventer.	EVENING	10:00 Hit of the Day.
10:30 Irving Miller Orch.	6:00 Melody Lane.	10:30 News; Ben Kramer.
11:30 Jim Jam Session.	6:30 Johannes Steel.	10:40 Horace Heidt Orch.
AFTERNOON	6:45 Boothby-Mansell.	11:00 Ben Crowson, Jr.
12:00 Dixie Jamboree.	7:00 Romantic Rendezvous.	11:10 Benny Goodman.
12:30 Dale Crowley	7:30 K. Cugat.	11:30 News; Stardust.
12:45 D. C. Baptist Conv.		
1:00 Concert Hour.		

TERRY AND THE PIRATES — Delirium Is Our Best Deceiver — By Milton Caniff

GRETT! OH, GOLLY—AND I THOUGHT SHE WAS OKAY,...
SHE CAME ON BOARD UNDER HER OWN POWER...
HER CLOTHES ARE COVERED WITH BLOOD...
SHE MUST HAVE BEEN HIT AND SAID NOTHING ABOUT IT...
NICE BOY... I... MET... YOUNG PILOT... KISSED ME ONCE... AREN'T YOU JEALOUS, DEAR... VERY NICE... BOY... YOU SEE... YOU HAVE... RIVAL...
SHE SEEMS TO BE OUT OF HER HEAD...
YEAH—YEAH, I GUESS SO...

MARY WORTH'S FAMILY — By Dale Allen

I'M SO GLAD YOU CAME IN, BUD! THIS IS MISS GYPSY MONEZ, THE DANCER!—SHE HAS KINDLY OFFERED TO DIRECT THE WAR CHEST SHOW FOR US!
I THINK, MRS. PENDRAKE, THAT YOUR SON AND I HAVE ALREADY...
PLEASED TO MEET YOU, MISS MONEZ! I'VE BEEN LOOKING FORWARD TO THE PLEASURE...!
MISS MONEZ HAS AGREED THAT YOU SHOULD HAVE THE LEADING ROLE, SON!
FINE! GREAT! I'LL WALK HOME WITH HER AND TALK IT OVER! RIGHT AWAY!
OKAY, YOUNG FELLA! WHY THE BUM'S RUSH? WAS THERE A TIME BOMB UNDER THE SOFA?
WORSE!...IF MOM HAD CAUGHT ON THAT WE'D MET BEFORE!...WOW!

MICKEY FINN — Business Depression! — By Lank Leonard

WHAT MAKES YOU SO SURE THAT YOU'VE GOT A SURE THING IN THE FIRST RACE? YOUR LAST ONE COST ME TEN BUCKS!
TAKE IT FROM ME, BOYS, I'M SURE THIS TIME! IT'S OUR GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY TO WIN BACK ALL WE'VE LOST TO PHIL!
WHAT'S THE NAME OF THE HORSE?
I PROMISED TO KEEP IT STRICTLY TO MYSELF UNTIL THE VERY LAST MINUTE—BUT WE CAN POOL ALL OUR MONEY AND I'LL MAKE THE BET! PASS THE WORD AROUND.
OKAY, BOYS— NOW JUST TELL PHIL THAT YOU'RE NOT BETTING TODAY—AND LEAVE THE REST TO ME!
ALL THE OTHER BOYS SEEM TO HAVE COLD FEET, TODAY, OWNEY —HOW ABOUT YOU?
I'M JUST TRYIN' TO PICK ONE NOW, PHIL—I'LL SEE YOU LATER!
DEPT. 4-F

MR. AND MRS. — It's a Shame to Fool 'Em — By Arthur Folwell and Ellison Hoover

THERE'S A 50-CENT SEE-GAR SAPLING JUST GAVE ME. ISN'T IT A PIPPIN?
IT SMELLS GOOD
I LOVE THE SMELL OF A GOOD CIGAR.
SURE. EVERY WOMAN SAYS SHE DOES
I CAN ALWAYS TELL WHEN YOU'RE SMOKING A REALLY GOOD CIGAR.
YEAH?
WELL, THIS IS JUST ONE OF MY REGULAR TWO-FERS. I'M SAVING THAT SAPLING SMOKE FOR SUNDAY

DIXIE DUGAN — A Stranger — By J. P. McEvoy and H. J. Striebel

MY SON WILL INTRODUCE YOU TO THE OTHER BOYS, MR. SMITH
FINE
THIS WAY, MR. SMITH
IF YOU'LL EXCUSE ME, LADIES—
I'M PROUD OF EACH AND EVERY ONE OF YOU MEN!
WELL—WE'RE PROUD OF YOU CHAPS WHO BUY WAR BONDS—SO IT'S EVEN, EH, STEPHEN?
YOU MEAN HE'S NOT AN OLD FRIEND?
OH, NO—HONEY—HE'S A PERFECT STRANGER—WAIT'LL I TELL YOU ABOUT HIM THOUGH—

DON WINSLOW OF THE NAVY — Tip Off — By Frank Martinek

RIGHT AROUND HOME — By Dudley Fisher

OPERATOR, I WANT TO TALK TO NO. K. P. BLIMP IN WASHINGTON, AND PLEASE HURRY!
DID YOU SAY RAY D.?
NO, OPERATOR, NOT RAY D. I SAID K. P. LIKE SOLDIERS WHEN THEY WASH DISHES.
DID YOU SAY A. B. BLIMP?
NO!
LISTEN, GIRLIE! K AS IN KNIFE AND P LIKE IN PSYCHOLOGY! GOT IT?
GO AHEAD, PLEASE! I HAVE YOUR PARTY!

JOE PALOOKA — The Avenger — By Ham Fisher

DONALD DUCK — By Walt Disney

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OUR SCENE SHIFTS TO LENADA — BIG CHIEF WAHOO — By Saunders and Wogger

AIN'T YOU SCARED ON THIS LONELY ROAD, MA'AM?
SHUT UP! WHAT'S IT TO YOU?
SCREWY I CALLS IT! SAY— MAYBE THEY'RE UP TO NO GOOD... I'LL TIP OFF CLANCY, THE COP...
ROXIBELLE, I'M AFRAID!
SO YOU, TOO, ARE TURNING YELLOW! WELL, GET GONE—I'LL GO ALONE!
HERE'S WHERE YOU GO BYE BYE, GRETA!

JANE ARDEN — A Prisoner Before — By Monte Barrett and Russell Ross

I HOPE YOUR POOR MOTHERS NEVER HEAR ABOUT HOW YOU FELLAS TURNED OUT-TCH TCH.
OOOH
OHHH— SOMEBODY CALL A AMB'LANCE.
SO I TOOK ALL THE THINGS BACK TYNSBY BUT THEY WAS SO TORN AN' STUFF—THAT IT WAS WORSE THAN IF I HADN'T—YA KNOW WHAT I MEAN?
IT'S ME—JOE— I GOT ALL THE CLO'SE BACK.
LOOK AT 'EM— LOOK AT 'EM—NOW I'M COMPLETELY RUINED—GIT OUTA HERE!
JOSEPH, I'M ASHAMED A YOU, FIGHTIN' OTHER PEOPLE'S CH! YOUR POOR FACE—OOH MY DARLIN'—OHHH DEAR—
LI'SOB-SO HONEST, MOM, IT WAS THAT WISTER WALSH'S STUFF BACK—I—I RUINT 'IM—I'M JIST SICK ON ACCOUNTA WHAT I DONE TO 'IM—

SUPERMAN — Hear Superman 5:45 P.M. Today—WOL — By Jerry Siegel and Joe Shuster

HE IS'S READY, HERR BRINKER?
ONE BY ONE: YOUR FINGERS WILL BE MANGLED— YOU'LL BE GLAD TO TALK BEFORE I'M THROUGH!
ACH! WHAT'S THIS? NO FINGERNAILS! HIS HANDS ARE NOTHING BUT TWISTED STUBS!
YOU SEE, I'VE BEEN A PRISONER OF THE GESTAPO BEFORE—AND I DIDN'T TALK!
DONNERWETTER! SHACKLE HIM AGAIN!—
NOW I MUST THINK OF SOMETHING ELSE.

WINNIE WINKLE — Rapid-Fire Education — By Branner

WHY HOTEL MAN KICKUM US OUT, STEVE? WHAT HE SAY IN GABBLE TALK?
HE NOTICED THAT OUR MONEY WAS DAMP, CHIEF AND HE'D HEARD ABOUT THE NAZIS FINDING A RUBBER RAFT!
I DON'T BLAME HIM FOR PLAYIN' IT SAFE— WITH GESTAPO AGENTS THICK AS RATS AROUND THE DUMP! —AND IT WAS PRETTY GOONY OF US, NOT DRYIN' THOSE NOTES OUT!
ANYHOW, IT PUTS US ON OUR GUARD! WE'LL NOT GO TO SLEEP IN A ROOM WITH ONLY ONE EXIT!
PARDON, MESSIEURS! —IT WOULD BE VERY WISE FOR YOU TO COME WITH ME!

NAPOLEON AND UNCLE ELBY — By Clifford McBride

IF I COULD ONLY THINK OF SOME WAY OF MAKING UNCLE CLARY ADMIT HE'S SUPERMAN! THIS IS A VERY TRICKY PROBLEM!
TRICKY— THAT'S IT! I'VE GOT IT! I'VE GOT IT!
I'LL SEE UNCLE CLARK AT THE PLANET OFFICE RIGHT AWAY—AND MAKE HIM ADMIT THE TRUTH!

KING OF THE ROYAL MOUNTED — By Zane Grey

WELL, I'VE ARRANGED TO BE ON A RADIO QUIZ PROGRAM DAY AFTER TOMORROW!! MAYBE I'LL WIN ENOUGH MONEY FOR CHRISMAS!
I'LL GET SOME BOOKS AT TH' LIBRARY HERE AN' BRUSH UP FOR THOSE TRICKY QUESTIONS!
I'D LIKE TO USE THESE BOOKS FOR RESEARCH! I'LL RETURN THEM IN TWO DAYS!!
ALL OF THESE BOOKS IN TWO DAYS? WHY—
—CERTAINLY, PROFESSOR!
KING! YOU'RE NEARLY FROZEN!
BRRR!.. OH, MY HEAD!
WHERE'S JEANNE AND DOCTOR GAMMA?... I SENT HIM TO FIND YOU, KID!
JEANNE? DOCTOR GAMMA?... I HAVEN'T SEEN A SOUL, EXCEPT THE GLOWING GHOST!.. I BACK-TRACKED HIM TO THIS PLACE!
HMM! KID, WE'RE UP AGAINST A MIGHTY CLEVER CRIMINAL... AND HE'S SET THE STAGE FOR SOMETHING MUCH BIGGER THAN PETTY HIGHWAY ROBBERY!

MEMO TO A LADY WITH A MAN ON HER MIND:

If You Are Thinking Of Your Darling

BE SURE HIS GIFTS BEAR THE FAMOUS HECHT CO. LABEL

★ Like all smart ladies, you have probably made this brilliant discovery. We're talking about Your Man. He's tops, he's wonderful, you wouldn't change him for Frank Sinatra. He thinks you're beautiful and glamorous and if occasionally he's a trifle difficult about ashes on the rug and strange office cronies for dinner, he's as docile as a lamb, really, especially when he has his own way.

★ So when it comes to his Christmas gifts, smart lady, that's exactly what you do. You give him his own way! You buy him the same kind of presents he would choose for himself and you buy them at the same store.

★ To prove out point, we have previewed (left) Christmas morn as it will happily dawn for many a Washington man. This smart lady didn't hire a sleuth to determine the name of her darling's favorite store. She simply looked at the label in some of his belongings and there it was—The Hecht Co.

★ So here's a man who's in for the Merriest of Yules! No raz-ma-taz ties, no Barnum and Bailey bathrobes, no high-voltage socks. Instead (lovingly tied with the giddiest of ribbons) are the most practical presents the heart of man could desire. House-slippers so blissfully comfortable, nothing short of an air-alert will pry him loose from his hearth at night. Fownes gloves (brown—just like the grey ones he prizes so) . . . a McGregor wool sweater in a real man's shade of tan . . . that extra pair of Hickok suspenders he's been meaning to buy so long . . . and a neat pile of the best-looking Manhattan shirts that ever graced his top drawer. And because every present is plainly labeled "The Hecht Co."—every present assures him a "Merry Christmas!"

★ So, lady, if you're thinking of your darling, grab your bag and beret and run—don't walk—to the nearest entrance of The Hecht Co.

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